



**Psalm 150 (CEB)**

Praise the Lord!  
 Praise God in his sanctuary!  
 Praise God in his fortress, the sky!  
 Praise God in his mighty acts!  
 Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!  
 Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn!  
 Praise God with lute and lyre!  
 Praise God with drum and dance!  
 Praise God with strings and pipe!  
 Praise God with loud cymbals!  
 Praise God with clashing cymbals!  
 Let every living thing praise the Lord!  
 Praise the Lord!



Schroeder's first piano appeared on May 30, 1951, a few months after his introduction on the strip. Of the main characters we know now, he was the earliest to appear, although he appeared significantly younger.

**Welcome Statement**

From the beginning of the Jesus movement, followers of Christ declared that there is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, nor is there male and female. We, the people of Two Rivers United Methodist Church join in this movement of the Holy Spirit and declare that we celebrate the diversity of our neighborhood and the world.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual and affectional orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We believe that the body of Christ is more vital in its ministry when the whole diversity of the human family may enjoy full participation and leadership in the Church.

We welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the Church and society, and acknowledge the pain caused by the exclusionary policies of the United Methodist Church. We will continue to work toward a more inclusive Church and invite you to join us in following Jesus Christ on the Way, marked by greater hospitality, kindness, justice, peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

**Announcements for October 27, 2024**

**International Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class Room**  
**Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in Asbury Parlor**  
**Youth Sunday School—10:45 am Epworth Hall**

**Discipleship Schedule** Monday Bible Study meets every Monday in Epworth Hall at noon. . Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time meets on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dialing 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

**Meal Kit Building @ Riverside UMC November 3** The United Methodist Churches of the Quad Cities are coming together for a special day of mission and service on November 3 from 2-4pm . We will gather at Riverside UMC on Sunday afternoon to build rice meals in an assembly-line style. This is a very popular service project – and a great chance to invite someone to serve as a part of a community. There will be more information forthcoming, but mark your calendars now for this incredible way for our churches to come together to serve the world.

**Two Rivers Readers** Two Rivers Readers will meet this Monday, October 28 at 10 am in the back of the sanctuary to discuss the book, "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. All are invited to join the discussion.

**Goodies of Gratitude 2024** 2nd Annual cookie fundraiser for NAMI in memory of Kathy Doherty. Order forms can be found in the back of the sanctuary & in the west entrance. Orders will be taken through November 6.

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Assistant Greeter
10/27	Kala Lee	Kevin Pollock	
11/3	Dick Lee	Dave Dehnel & Candy Canik	
11/10	Donna Burroughs	Kevin & Brianna Pollock	

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**Opportunities to serve**

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**I can help with:**

- Participate in Earl Hanson's Trunk or Treat on Wed., Oct 30 from 5:30-6:30pm.
- Participate in the QC UMC Mission Day on November 3rd, volunteering your time or monetarily.
- Help with Advent art project and banner

## GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE "Fur Elise" - Ludwig Von Beethoven

### INTRODUCTION

\* HMYN (see screens) "I'll Be a Sunbeam"

### \* ENTRY OF THE LIGHT

One: Holy God, there is Good News to be found in the characters of the Peanuts.

**All: Today we search for us a deeper understanding of faith through the character of Schroeder, the artist.**

One: Schroeder is passionate, dedicated, and single-minded in his pursuit of his art. The Psalms extol the need for music in our life of faith, and Schroeder provided the soundtrack to life in *Peanuts*.

**All: We delight in the Schroeder's passion, and ask for the Holy Spirit to guide us on our journey of faith with Sparky's characters. Amen**

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### PRAYER OF LAMENTATION

**All: God of the front page and the funnies, we come together to recognize our common struggle captured in the pages of both. We curse the kite-eating tree. We wonder if we will ever win a baseball game. We wait in vain for the Great Pumpkin, who never shows up. We get rocks for trick or treats. We lose the spelling bee. We think this time will be the time we will finally kick the football. We mumble "Good Grief." We shout "You block head!" Sometimes it feels like there is nothing in life but disappointment and loss. Help us to find our people and our path in the process, and give us a chuckle along the way.**  
*(Pause for silent lamentation and prayer)*

One: Prayers of lamentation can be a release. They are an expression of faith in the midst of trouble. Expressions of lament can take a load off of one's mind and bring peace to one's spirit.

**All: Sound theology has a way of doing that. Amen.**

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\* HYMN #89 UMH "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

\* You are invited to stand as you are able.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: Gracious God, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit that, as we read the Scriptures and proclaim your Word, we may be transformed by the Good News. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON Schroeder, the Musician - Mark Swessinger

RESPONSE HYMN #68 "When In Our Music God is Glorified"

## RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

### PASTORIAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Im Arm der Liebe ruht sich's wohl" - Beethoven  
*Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir*

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\* HYMN #463 UMH "Lord, Speak to Me" vs. 1, 3, 5  
*(All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front of the sanctuary as we sing)*

### \* IT'S AN AFFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY, CHARLIE BROWN!

**All: O God, we are the Peanuts. We are frustrated seekers like Charlie. We are fierce, vulnerable, and sometimes cruel like Lucy. We are passionate and dedicated like Schroeder. We are philosophical and faithful like Linus. We are marginalized and embraced like Franklin, Patty, and Marcie, We are dreamers and dancers like Snoopy. We are complicated, messy, and full of curiosity and hope. Wrap us like a warm blanket in your love. Hold us together as we find happiness every day in Jesus. Together. Amen.**

### \* DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

### \* BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

One: You are sent to love God

**All: With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength**

One: You are sent to love neighbor

**All: Who was created in the image of God**

One: You are sent to love yourself

**All: With grace and assurance that I am worthy of God's love**

One: Go in peace and with one accord we say, **Amen!**

### POSTLUDE

"Schroeder" - Vince Guaraldi



## PRAYERS FOR 10/27/2024

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

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Prayers for people I know:

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- I have permission to publish this prayer.  
 I do not have permission to share this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

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Prayers for myself:

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