

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, August 18:** Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:8-23; 1 John 4:1-6;

**Tuesday, August 19:** Psalm 74; Isaiah 5:24-30; Acts 7:44-53;

**Wednesday, August 20:** Psalm 74; Isaiah 27:1-13; Luke 19:45-48;

**Thursday, August 21:** Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:1-19; Hebrews 12:3-17;

**Friday, August 22:** Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 6:20-30; Acts 17:1-9;

**Saturday, August 23:** Psalm 71:1-6; Jeremiah 1:1-3, 11-19; Luke 6:1-5;

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

How has following Christ caused conflict in your own life or in the life of someone you know?

## MORNING PRAYER

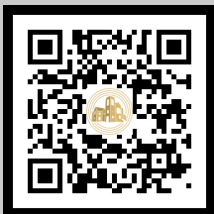
Laboring God of this new age,  
give me wisdom and courage to understand  
your will as I live your word this day. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

Lord, I have done my best to serve you this day,  
yet I often feel I have left so much undone.  
Help me to find my rest in you and  
trust that in the evening I shall be saved by Love. Amen.

## PRESENCE

Your attendance matters. Scan the QR code below to let us know you're here! It's an excellent way to stay connected to Gobin.



Proper 15

August 17, 2025

*Please take the opportunity to fill out the Prayer and Gratitude Card, along with a Connection Card.  
You'll be invited to place them in the offering tray later in the service.*

**Prelude**

Steve Snyder

## ENTRANCE

**Song**

"New Every Morning"

**Welcome**

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Call to Worship**

By faith we get up in the morning,  
**learning from the rising sun how to begin again.**

By faith we go out into the day,  
**courageously asking God to meet us where we are.**

By faith we gather together,  
**honoring the Divine Light in one another.**

By faith we fan the flames of justice—  
**for we have known the Spirit of Transformation.**

Come, let us worship the Faithful One,  
**the Living God is in our midst.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Haley McGinnis

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

Holy words. Holy wisdom. Let all who have ears, hear.

**All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.**

#### Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

*Silence follows. Then the People stand as they are able.*

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**All: Thanks be to God, we are listening.**

#### Introduction

Rev. Dr. Maureen Knudsen Langdoc

#### Sermon

Dr. John Mark Day

VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

#### Prayers of Concern

Pastor Jai Miranda

#### Invitation

#### Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

## STAY CONNECTED

### Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: [www.gobin.live/email](http://www.gobin.live/email)

### Stay in the loop

Print communication is important. Email can sometimes be even better. And occasionally a quick text message is best! If you'd like to stay "in the loop" and receive text updates about all things Gobin, text the word "loop" to (765)650-4644.

Make sure to save this number as "Gobin Church"!

## SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

### Oneing Hour Soul Care w/Pastor Jai

Sundays at 11:00 AM in Peace Chapel

### Gobin Supper Club w/Pastor Alisa

Wednesday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

@ Monical's Pizza



**BUILDING LIFE-CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS**



**ONE AT A TIME**



*Walking together in one-on-one  
mentoring relationships.*



[KIDSHOPEUSA.ORG/VOLUNTEER](http://KIDSHOPEUSA.ORG/VOLUNTEER)

Will you serve our neighborhood schools by mentoring a student? Connect with us to learn more about serving through Kids Hope USA. Email [kidshope@gobinmc.org](mailto:kidshope@gobinmc.org) to learn how you can be involved.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you or someone you know is ill, injured, or otherwise in need of prayer or visitation, please fill out a prayer card, or let the pastoral staff or church office know. Jai will work to keep us connected.

Here are members of our Gobin connection who need prayer & comfort at this time:

*Bayard Allen, Margot MacCracken, Linda Ruark, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Mitch & Lindsay Merica, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Leland Zellers, Kids Hope mentors & students, Marcia Linville, Valryan residents, Martinez family, ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center, and the residents of Putnam Co. Jail.*

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please fill out a prayer request card or send an email to [prayers@gobinumc.org](mailto:prayers@gobinumc.org)

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

You may have noticed the votive candles near the entrance to the sanctuary. We invite you to take one and join Wednesday morning prayer from 7:45-8am wherever you are. If you wish to have a candle, but are not able to come to the church, contact us and we will arrange to have someone bring it to you.

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text “Gobin” to 73256
- Online at [www.gobin.live/give](http://www.gobin.live/give)
- Scan the QR code



## Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Dr. Janani Sridhar

### Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God, above ye Heavenly Host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### Offering Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### Communion Song

“Come to the Table”

### The Breaking of the Bread

### Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Song

“The Loving Kindness Song”

## SENDING FORTH

### Benediction

### Postlude

## WELCOME DEPAUW STUDENTS AND NEW FRIENDS!

Gobin is a place where you can belong, grow, and make a difference. As we enter a new season of ministry, we're inviting everyone — especially first-year students and new guests — to discover a team or group where your gifts and passions can come alive. Each team is part of the heartbeat of Gobin's life together, and there's a place for you. Indicate your top two or three areas of interest, and we'll be in touch!

☀️ **Radical Hospitality Team** – Creates a warm and welcoming environment, from greeting newcomers to enhancing fellowship opportunities.

🎵 **Passionate Worship Team** – Supports and enriches our worship experiences through music, liturgy, and creative expressions of praise.

📖 **Intentional Faith Development Team** – Engages all ages in small groups, prayer practices, Bible studies, and discipleship programs to help our congregation grow spiritually.

❤️ **Risk-Taking Mission & Service Team** – Leads outreach efforts to serve our community and beyond, engaging in hands-on ministry to those in need.

💖 **Extravagant Generosity Team** – Encourages faithful giving and stewardship, supporting the financial and resource needs of our ministries.

🏡 **Facilities & Grounds Team** – Works together to care for the needs of our beloved church building and grounds.

🎸 **Music Ensemble** – All vocalists and instrumentalists are invited to join one of the music teams for the Mosaic worship service.

🎵 **Gobin Grace Notes** – Our sanctuary choir, providing vocal leadership and choral parts for the Beginnings worship service.

👥 **College Small Group** – Gathers peers with a trusted facilitator to ask, “How is it with your soul?” and share life together.

✨ No experience is necessary — just bring yourself!

*To sign up scan the QR code or visit this link:*

[www.gobin.live/serve](http://www.gobin.live/serve)



*We invite you to join us on*

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH @ 10:00 AM

*lunch following!*



Guest Preacher

## DR. LORI S. WHITE

DePauw University President

We'll have a lunch following our combined service on Sunday, August 24th. Due to the rising temperatures, the lunch will take place in the Colonnade Room at 11:30.

We will provide chicken, spaghetti, rolls and drinks. If you love to cook and want to share, feel free to bring a side dish (not required). Scan below to sign up! ALL ARE WELCOME!

