

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, August 25:** Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:1-15; Hebrews 3:7-4:11;

**Tuesday, August 26:** Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:16-26; Revelation 3:7-13;

**Wednesday, August 27:** Psalm 10; Jeremiah 7:27-34; Luke 6:6-11;

**Thursday, August 28:** Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 11:1-17; 1 Peter 3:8-12;

**Friday, August 29:** Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 12:1-13; 1 Peter 4:7-11;

**Saturday, August 30:** Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Jeremiah 2:1-3, 14-22;  
Matthew 20:20-28;

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

When are times that you are not open to God's healing? How does the knowledge of God's love and care for you open you more to God's healing?

How do you seek God as a refuge in your daily life?

## MORNING PRAYER

God of life and love,

we come to this new day refreshed from the refuge of sleep and rest. Sustain us in the coming hours, that we might return this evening, inspired by your witness in the world and having done your will. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

Lord and keeper of our days,

give us your rest this night. Release from us the burdens of the day. Awaken us, refreshed for your service at the dawn, upright in our praise and thanksgiving.

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 16

August 24, 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

## ENTRANCE

## Song

## Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

## Call to Worship

Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

**We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.**

We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

**We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

**We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!**

## Opening Prayer

## Song

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Miller Family

First Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

*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 13:10-17

*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. Lori S. White

DePauw University President

## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Invitation

Pastor Jai Miranda

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

**NOW MEETING ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30PM at Don Julio's



**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, family of Rick Provine, Kids Hope mentors & students, Marcia Linville, Valyrian 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

### 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 Solid Rock”

Veronica Pejril

## 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!

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



## NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE STARTS SEPTEMBER 7th!



**GOBIN CHURCH**  
A United Methodist Community for All

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**Beginnings: 9:30AM**

**The Interlude: 10:30AM**

**Mosaic: 11:00AM**

The Interlude is a 30-minute time of connection and relationship-building between our two worship services—Beginnings (9:30am) and Mosaic (11:00am). Whether you've just finished worship or are preparing to enter into it, The Interlude offers a chance to meet others in the Gobin community over good food, good beverages, and even better conversation.

Hosted in the refreshment area in the south transept of the sanctuary, this gathering space serves as a bridge—where stories are shared, friendships formed, and the Spirit continues to move. Come linger, connect, and make space for one another.