

## CELEBRATE EASTER BY RESURRECTING OUR MINISTRY TEAMS

Several Gobin community members have already committed to serving on our new ministry teams (through our 2025 Commitment Card). Now it's time for everyone else! Follow the link and indicate your top two or three areas of interest. Teams will continue to form through the season of Eastertide and launch on Pentecost Sunday! The work of the people awaits!

✅ **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.

*Oh - Plus 1 more service team!*

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

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

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



### Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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**

**Opening**

**First Reading** Acts 9:36-43

**Gospel Reading** John 10:22-30

**Closing Song**

### 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



## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, May 12:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4;

**Tuesday, May 13:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35;

**Wednesday, May 14:** Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42;

**Thursday, May 15:** Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11;

**Friday, May 16:** Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15;

**Saturday, May 17:** Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19;

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Psalm 23 affirms that God supplies our every need. How do our lives change when we trust this great promise of God?

## MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, you have called a people to be your family out of every tribe, language, and nation, to love and serve you daily in a world of beauty, complexity, and diversity. Help us to honor and respect the dignity of difference as we seek to be one with you and each other this day and always. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

O Shepherd of all, you have brought us to the close of another day; for this gift and the blessings we now name, we give you thanks. . . .

All that we have and all that we are come from you; and so, trusting in the goodness of your divine care, let us lie down this night in peace, that tomorrow we may rise to greet you in resurrection joy. Amen.



**The United Methodist Church forms disciples  
of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy  
Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and  
lead courageously in local communities  
and worldwide connections.**

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the divine gift of motherhood in all its diverse forms. Let us pray for all the mothers among us today; for our own mothers, those living and those who have passed away; for the mothers who loved us and for those who fell short of loving us fully; for all who hope to be mothers someday and for those whose hope to have children has been frustrated; for all mothers who have lost children; for all women and men who have been our substitute mothers and we who have done so for those in need; and for the earth that bore us and provides up sustenance. We pray this all in the name of God, our great and loving Mother. Amen.

*by Rev. Leslie Nipps from the Episcopal prayer book Women's Uncommon Prayers  
(Morehouse Publishing, 2000), p. 364*

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## MAY 18<sup>th</sup> SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday, May 18, we will join our friends at **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** for worship at **10:15 a.m.** There will be no services at Gobin Church that morning, as we share our space with the DePauw University community for graduation.

In the spirit of radical hospitality, we will keep our building open, providing restrooms for guests and offering bottled water as we welcome graduates and their families.

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
520 E. Seminary St.**