

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, Nov 17:** Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2;

**Tuesday, Nov 18:** Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1;

**Wednesday, Nov 19:** Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14;

**Thursday, Nov 20:** Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28;

**Friday, Nov 21:** Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9;

**Saturday, Nov 22:** Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17;

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In a world that values busyness above all else, how do we, in a healthy and faithful way, hold Paul's demand to work well with the command for Sabbath? "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right" (2 Thess. 3:13).

Even Paul realizes that it can become tedious to work for justice. What are ways that we might stay energized in a seemingly impossible task? Jesus' words in Luke are particularly challenging; he assures his disciples and believers that they will be persecuted, handed over, betrayed, and hated (Luke 21:12-19).

Where is there good news in a text filled with such scary assurances?

## MORNING PRAYER

God of comfort, we give thanks for the dawning of a new day. Even though we have turned from you you have reached for us. Even though we have been afraid you have been our strength and our might. May we draw life-giving water with joy this day, giving thanks for the multitude of gifts and challenges we face, singing praises to the Lord throughout all the earth. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

God of salvation, we are reminded of the myriad of ways you have strengthened and supported us today. In the midst of challenge and promise you reach for us. You create a new heaven and a new earth and call us to participate in the renewing of hearts and minds. Be with us and those we love this night. Be with your beloved whose fear prevails over your comfort, and bring us through this night to the dawning of a new day. Amen.



## Proper 28

November 16, 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

Isaiah 65:17-25

### Gospel Reading

Luke 21:5-19

### Closing Song

## 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.



## 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:

*Margot MacCracken, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Leland Zellers, Marcia Linville, family of Betty Everson, Matt Fruits, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyaw, Vivi, Treasure, Yun Ling, Ajaypal Singh and all ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center*

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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## SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

### Geeks for God

Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

Location: Gobin

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## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Stay connected with other college students by joining the new Gobin College Student GroupMe. Scan the QR code to join.



## ANNUAL GIVING 2026

Our Annual Giving Campaign is underway! Many of you received the estimate-of-giving postcard—we're inviting every household to participate. Your 2026 estimate helps our Church Board plan faithfully for worship, service, beauty and justice, belonging and transformation in the year ahead.

**Please return your postcard by Sunday, November 23.** You can drop it in the offering plate on Sundays or bring/mail it to the office.

Prefer to do it online? **Share your 2026 Estimate of Giving here:** Fill out the estimate online » <https://gobin.live/2026> or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for helping us plan well for all the good we'll do together in 2026!



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## GOOD NEWS!

Gobin Church has been selected as a recipient of the National Fund for Sacred Places grant! This incredible honor affirms our ongoing efforts to preserve our historic sanctuary and expand our ministry of beauty, justice, and belonging in the heart of Greencastle.

To learn more about the project and what this means for our future, visit [www.gobinchurch.org](http://www.gobinchurch.org).