

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.

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

Choral Introit

"Creator of the Earth and Skies"

Gobin Grace Notes

Welcome

Pastor Joel Everson

Call to Worship

Followers of Christ, let us remember the path we have chosen:

The way of truth and life.

The way of love for our neighbors and ourselves.

The way of community and connection.

Followers of Christ, let us not grow weary in care for each other.

We will not turn against one another.

Evil tells stories that harm and isolate,

but this we proclaim:

We belong to each other.

May this be our joy and our hope.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Chant

Rev. Bryan Langdoc



- Hear, O Lord, a just suit; attend to my outcry;
hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit.
- My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me;
hear my word.
- Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings.
But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your
presence.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:5-19

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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After the Gospel, the Pastor says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

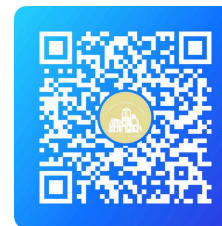
Prayers of Concern

Pastor Joel Everson

Pastor Jai Miranda

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Geeks for God

Wednesday, November 19th @ 6:00 PM

Location: Gobin

STAY CONNECTED

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

Sign up here: 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”!

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, Vahyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyam, 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@gobinunc.org

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
- Scan the QR code



THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

Invitation

Confession & Pardon

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.
We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.
We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.
We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.
Forgive us, O God.

Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,
and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

Passing the Peace

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

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.

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

Communion Song
The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

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.

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“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

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.