THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Oct 13: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29;
Tuesday, Oct 14: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20;
Wednesday, Oct 15: Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15;
Thursday, Oct 16: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34;
Friday, Oct 17: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26;
Saturday, Oct 18: Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In both the reading from Jeremiah and the reading from Luke, God is at work not only among the chosen people of Israel, but also among those considered enemies of Israel. God tells Israel to make its home among the Babylonians while in exile, seeking the welfare of the city to which they have been sent. Jesus heals a "double-outcast," a man who is a Samaritan and a leper. Is there someone in your own life whom you feel is an "enemy" to you—or someone you would rather not be associated with for some reason? Who are enemies in a larger sphere (national, political, or social)? How can you "seek their welfare"? How may you, in faith, reach out to such a one?

MORNING PRAYER

God of endings,

of packing up decisions of keeping and leaving of saying goodbye the practice of closing and tidying of moving the finality of distance between of newness, the lonely silence of emptiness. Grant me the strength to start over. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Generous God,

a day of worship a day of rest a day in community a day to be blessed a day for offering a day for welcoming a day of remembering a day of reckoning

this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.



Proper 23

October 12, 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 "Don't Dream It's Over"

Opening "Baby, Hold On"

First Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

Closing Song "Movin' On"

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, 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*

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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



WAYS TO GIVE

- Make checks payable to Gobin Church
- Text "Gobin" to 73256
- Online at www.gobin.live/give
- Scan the QR code



INDIANA AID

Indiana AID (Assistance to Immigrants in Detention) is a volunteer group that supports individuals detained by ICE in Indiana by bearing witness to their experiences through visits, offering information, and providing resources to them and their families.

https://www.indianaaid.org/volunteer

BE PART OF OUR PICTURE DIRECTORY!

When people enter the doors of our church, they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while.

Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Please let Sarah or Alisa know if you have any questions. You can also call the office and Sarah can schedule your session.

Directory Picture Day: Monday, November 3 2:00 - 8:00 PM

To schedule your photography appointment online simply go to www.ucdir.com and click on photography session sign up. The login is **in2034** and the password is **photos**.

You can also scan the QR code below and use the above login and password.