THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Oct 20: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11;

Tuesday, Oct 21: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12;

Wednesday, Oct 22: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46;

Thursday, Oct 23: Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9;

Friday, Oct 24: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15;

Saturday, Oct 25: Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

"I will not let you go," said Jacob to the night stranger, "unless you bless me." What does it mean to struggle for a blessing—from others or from God? How does that struggle manifest itself in your life?

MORNING PRAYER

Thank you, gracious God, for giving me a limp.

You have let me struggle with you; you have blessed me; you have marked me as your own. Send me out today, with all my frailties and weaknesses, to be a witness to your love, grateful for another day to sing your praise. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. God will not let your foot be moved; the One who keeps you will not slumber.

God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.



Proper 24

October 19, 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 "Come, All You Thirsty"

First Reading Jeremiah 31:27-34

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

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 Robert Hedge, 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



VIGIL FOR ICE DETAINEES

On Wednesday, Oct 22nd from 4-7pm there will be public witnesses of prayer and peace at the Clay County Courthouse in Brazil, IN where 300 ICE detainees are being held.

The vigil is being planned by the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana and the Franciscan Sisters of Oldenburg. Contact Sister Barbara for more information at bbattista@spsmw.org

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.