

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

**Monday, Oct 27:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19;

**Tuesday, Oct 28:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11;

**Wednesday, Oct 29:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32;

**Thursday, Oct 30:** Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11;

**Friday, Oct 31:** Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11;

**Saturday, Nov 1 (All Saints Day):** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;  
Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

What is prayer? When we hear the prayers of the two men in the temple (Luke 18:9–14), what does Jesus' appreciation of the tax collector's prayer tell us about the purpose of prayer?

## MORNING PRAYER

Living God, you have made this day bright with the promise of your presence as you crown each moment with hope. Let your Holy Spirit pray in us now, that in all our tasks— at home, at work, at school, and in our community— we may express the joy you have in us. Be our peace, in Jesus' name. Amen.

## EVENING PRAYER

God of endings and beginnings, who calls us to work and to rest, we thank you for the joys and struggles of this day. Teach us to come to a fuller knowledge of your will in our lives, that each moment might be a sign of your love for us. Take us now into your arms that in your safekeeping, we may sleep and be renewed. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## 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



## Proper 25

October 26, 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** Joel 2:23-32

**Gospel Reading** Luke 18:9-14

### 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, 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)

## 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).

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

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



## ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 2ND

On All Saints Sunday, we pause to remember those whose lives have shaped ours in love and faith. During communion, we will speak aloud the names of beloved ones who now rest in God's eternal care.

If there is someone you would like us to remember, please share their name with Sarah at [gobin@gobinumc.org](mailto:gobin@gobinumc.org), or write it on a prayer and gratitude card and place it in the offering tray.

## 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](http://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.

