

## 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**

Jill Dombrowski

## ENTRANCE

**Welcome**

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

**Call to Worship**

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

Come and see what God has done:

turning the sea into dry land; bringing us across the river Jordan.

**How awesome are your deeds, O God! We sing praises to your name.**

Even when God has tested us;

even when we have gone through fire and water:

**God has brought us out to a spacious place. Our God is an awesome God!**

**Prayer of the Day**

**UMH #389**

“Freely, Freely”

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

### Prayer for Illumination

Eleanor Howard

### First Reading

**Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

*After the Reading, the Reader says*

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm



- Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise. Say to God, “How tremendous are your deeds!
- Let all on earth worship and sign praise to you, sing praise to your name!” Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.
- He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.
- Hear now, all you who fear God while I declare what he has done for me. Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

### Gospel Lesson

**Luke 17:11-19**

*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

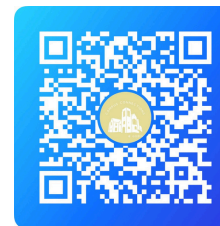
Rev. Bryan Langdoc

### Prayers of Concern

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.



## 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>

## STAY CONNECTED

**Want to receive our weekly email updates?**

Sign up here: [www.gobin.live/email](http://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, Kids Hope mentors & students, Valyrian residents, residents of the Putnam Co. Jail, Kyan, 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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## 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.

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## 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



## THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

### Confession & Pardon

**Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey  
Pastor Joel Everson

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**

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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.

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**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.

**UMH #408**

“The Gift of Love”

## **SENDING FORTH**

### **Benediction**

*Postlude*

## **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.

