

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

ENTRANCE

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Way beyond all journeying, truth behind all mystery, life within all living:

WE PRAISE YOU.

Salve for every soreness, mender of every brokenness, midwife of a better future:

WE PRAISE YOU.

Ground of all being, judge of all nations, conscience of the universe,

WE PRAISE YOU.

Maker, Redeemer, confessor, companion, befriender, inspirer,

God beyond all names,

WE PRAISE YOU.

Prayer of the Day

UMH #526

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

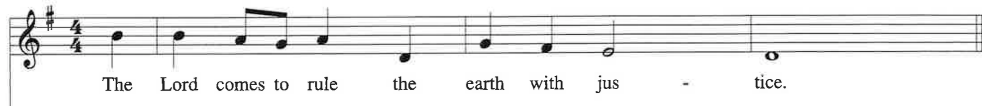
Jeremiah 31:27-34

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm



- Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the Lord.
- Let the sea and what fills it resound, the world and those who dwell in it; Let the rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with them for joy.
- Before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to rule the earth, He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:1-8

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

Pastor Joel Everson

Prayers of Concern

Pastor Jai Miranda

God, send your spirit;

RENEW THE LIFE OF THE EARTH.

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

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 Robert Hedge, 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@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 grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us,
forgive us.

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
forgive us.

For losing heart and abandoning hope,
forgive us.

For all the ways we turn from you,
forgive us...

We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream.
Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

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.

UMH #455

“Not So in Haste, My Heart”

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

From where we are to where you need us,

JESUS, NOW LEAD ON.

From the familiarity of what we know to the wonder of what you will reveal,

JESUS, NOW LEAD ON.

To transform the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your
kingdom,

JESUS, NOW LEAD ON.

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

JESUS, NOW LEAD ON.

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 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.



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@spsmmw.org