

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.



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.

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

Introit

Bells of Gobin

Welcome

Pastor Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

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 #139

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Carol Miller

First Reading

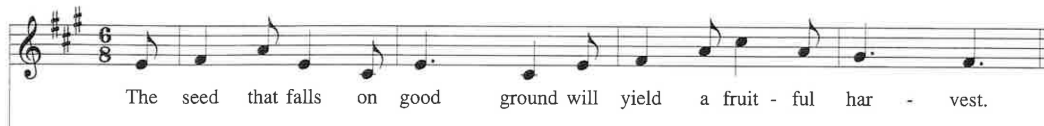
Joel 2:23-32

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm



- You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled; you have prepared the grain.
- Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods,
Softening it with showers, blessing its yield.
- You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a
rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it, and rejoicing clothes the hills.
- The fields are garmented with flocks and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

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 Alisa Isaacs-Bailey

Prayers of Concern

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Gracious God,
hear our prayer.

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, Betty Everson, Matt Fruits, 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

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

No words can express the depth of our need
or reveal the extent of our sin.

But you know us completely, O God.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,
you forgive our transgressions.

You rescue us from evil
and clothe us with love.

Humbly, we thank you;
for no words can express our gratitude
for the gift of your salvation. 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

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 #700

“Abide with Me; Fast Fall the Eventide”

SENDING FORTH

Charge

Blessing

Postlude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

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, or write it on a prayer and
gratitude card and place it in the offering tray.

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.

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.

