

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Oct 6: Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11;

Tuesday, Oct 7: Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21;

Wednesday, Oct 8: Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24;

Thursday, Oct 9: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18;

Friday, Oct 10: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7;

Saturday, Oct 11: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

In Luke 17:5–10, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. By asking this, they acknowledge that faith does not grow by our own works and hard efforts but is a gift from God's grace. How has the gift of faith in your own life changed over time? Was there a particular time when your faith weakened? Can you recall a time when the strength of your faith helped you endure? God often uses special people in our lives to help us grow in faith and understanding. Who has helped you grow in faith?

MORNING PRAYER

Silent sunrise sanctuary— a dome of shelter for the birth of day. Birds and bugs begin— an opposite of lullaby proclaiming life anew. We wake in wonder— discerning between dream and daylight a mystery ends, another begins. Sunshine scatters shadows— a heathery view melting gray morning mist. Never ceasing, never ending— God's mercies new each morning. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

dusk to dark to full moon brightness
blue night sky speckling of stars and planets
white lights forever patterned
read and known
but you knew them first
and through them allowed yourself to become known
Thank You Praise You and Goodnight.
Amen.



GOBIN BEGINNINGS

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 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

Alexander Toro-Quinones

ENTRANCE

Welcome

Rev. Bryan Langdoc

Call to Worship

Pastor Jai Miranda

Come to the sanctuary of Love,
weeping with sorrow until freedom fills the earth

Tender and honest, we bring our grief

To God, we bring our lament

To God, we bring our broken hearts

Oppression steals, kills, and destroys

We cry out, 'how long, O God!'

Let us worship the One who fosters hope and liberation

Prayer of the Day

UMH #374

“Standing on the Promises”

Jill Dombrowski

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Lara Inlow

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm



- By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. On the aspens of that land we hung up our harps.
- For there our captors asked of us the lyrics of our songs, And our despoilers urged us to be joyous: “Sing for us the songs of Zion!”
- How could we sing a song of the Lord in a foreign land? If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten!
- May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not, If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 17:5-10

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

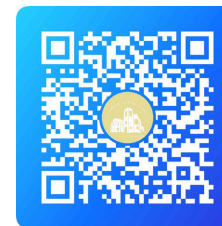
Pastor Joel Everson

Prayers of Concern

Great is your faithfulness; **O God, we hope in you.**

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Geeks for God

Thursday, October 9th at 6:00 PM

@ Gobin

Angel Making

Wednesday, October 8th at 11:00 AM

Room #1 *(all welcome for lunch following)*

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:

Bayard Allen, Margot MacCracken, Linda Ruark, Brandie Sitton, Andrea Insley, Ashlee Vitz, Sandy Miller, Katie Isaacs-Bailey, Jim & Windy Watt, Phillip Caldwell, Luke & Sherry DeJaynes, Mitch & Lindsay Merica, Larry Rider, Ann Hansen, Leland Zellers, Kids Hope mentors & students, Marcia Linville, Valyrian residents, Martinez family, ICE detainees in the Clay Co Detention Center, and the residents of Putnam Co. Jail.

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

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

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 # 438

“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord”

Jill Dombrowski

SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Postlude

Alexander Toro-Quinones

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.



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>