

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Sept 15: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5;

Tuesday, Sept 16: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16;

Wednesday, Sept 17: Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30;

Thursday, Sept 18: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11;

Friday, Sept 19: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a;

Saturday, Sept 20: Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

How are you a lost sheep, in need of someone to come and search for you? How are you a religious leader, grumbling at the community's disintegrating standards? How are you called to engage in the search for others who live in isolation from God and community?

MORNING PRAYER

Persistent God,

as the day begins and the light increases, let me drink deeply of your grace. As the day unfolds, when my heart strays from you, call me back to this moment.

Come after me as surely as a woman searches for treasure lost.

If I am deaf and satisfied, if I resent the needs of others, blow strong against me. Do not leave me in my foolishness—for I would have your mercy flow from me: I would be a refuge for those who wander; I would lend my heart to celebrations; I would speak your name. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Patient, persistent God,

I offer the day-that-has-been to you, knowing that I was not alone, even when I wandered and filled my heart with noise. [silent prayer]

As darkness falls, as I yield to sleep, seek me again in my dreams. Call to me in ways beyond my knowing that I might find the strength to feed your people, that I might live, again, to call your name, that I might know the joy of every stranger headed home.

For the mercy of the Christ will sustain me and the power of the Spirit send me forth. Amen.



Proper 19

September 14, 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

"Have Mercy On Me"

Opening

"Our Salvation Is Bound Up Together"

First Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Closing Song

"I Am (Love, Not Alone)"

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:

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



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Gobin Bells

New ringers welcome and no experience necessary!

Sundays at 4pm in the Gobin basement

Gobin Grace Notes

Calling all singers!

Rehearsals on Thursdays at Gobin - time TBD

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.indianaaaid.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”!