## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Sept 22: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 9:12-26; Acts 4:1-12;
Tuesday, Sept 23: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:1-16; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23;
Wednesday, Sept 24: Psalm 106:40-48; Jeremiah 10:17-25; Luke 20:45-21:4;
Thursday, Sept 25: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:9-22; 2 Corinthians 8:8-15;
Friday, Sept 26: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 23:23-32; Ephesians 2:1-10;
Saturday, Sept 27: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; Jeremiah 24:1-10; Luke 9:43b-48;

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

How do we, individually and corporately, embody both lament for the world and the hope that is in Christ?

## **MORNING PRAYER**

In this moment of stillness before I dress in the claims of the day, let me stand bare before you with questions unanswered...

Fill the silence with your nearness, that I may hear you speak your word and live this day for you. Amen.

## **EVENING PRAYER**

Source of my life,
this day I was not promised now is ending.
I thank you for the grace it was, noticed and unnoticed.
I lay before you all that I saw.
[Let your day replay in memory.]
I trust to you all that I failed to see.
[Let God bring to mind whatever God might.]
In the gift of the gathering darkness brood over your creation again, and restore your image in me,
that I might bear both your grief and your joy in the world;
for I pray in the name of Jesus, whose service was love. Amen.



# Proper 20

September 21, 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** "Don't Dream It's Over"

**Opening** "He Has Time"

First Reading Jeremiah 8:18 - 9:1

Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13

Closing Song "The Loving-Kindness Song"

## **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, Valryian 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* 

## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

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



## **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 7 pm 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.indianaaid.org/volunteer

## **STAY CONNECTED**

Want to receive our weekly email updates?

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## 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"!