

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Monday, Sept 29: Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:16-35; Revelation 3:14-22;

Tuesday, Sept 30: Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 32:36-44; James 5:1-6;

Wednesday, Oct 1: Psalm 119:49-56; Jeremiah 33:1-13; Matthew 19:16-22;

Thursday, Oct 2: Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:1-11; Revelation 2:8-11;

Friday, Oct 3: Lamentations 3:19-26; Jeremiah 52:12-30; Revelation 2:12-29;

Saturday, Oct 4: Lamentations 3:19-26; Lamentations 1:7-15; Matthew 20:29-34;

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Like the prophet Amos, Jesus has harsh words for those who live in luxury and ignore the needs of the poor. The epistle reading warns that “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10). What is an appropriate Christian attitude toward wealth? How are we called to treat those who are poor?

MORNING PRAYER

My God,

out of the darkness that stalks the night, you bring the light of morning.

Let my love for you not waste at noonday, but burn until evening again. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER


My God, Most High,

day is done. I rest in your shelter, abide in your shadow, trust in you. Amen.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – OCTOBER 5TH

CELEBRATING UNITY, SUPPORTING DIVERSITY

Join United Methodists around the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday. As we share in the bread and cup, we also share in a mission: supporting diverse leaders through scholarships and training. Your gift empowers students from underrepresented communities to serve and lead the church into the future.

 **17** Mark your calendar and help us make a difference! Together, we can

empower tomorrow's leaders.



GOBIN BEGINNINGS

Proper 21

September 28, 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

Choral Introit #436 “The Voice of God is Calling” Gobin Grace Notes

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.

Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

Prayer of the Day

UMH #103

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination

Cameron Rutledge Gee

First Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19

After the Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,

"My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence; **he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense.**

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day **or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

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

Lord, we call to you, our refuge, **provide your safe space.**

We call to you, our fortress, **provide your strength.**

We call to you, our trust, **provide your vision.**

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

Gobin Supper Club

Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30 PM

@ The Fairway

Geeks for God

Thursday, October 8th at 6:00 PM

@ Gobin

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



We call to you, our deliverer, **provide your promise.**
We call to you, our cover, **provide your gentleness.**
We call to you, our faithful, **provide your presence.**
We call to you, our shield, **provide your defense.**
We call to you, our bunker, **provide your confidence.**
We call to you, our protector, **provide your future.**
We call to you, our rescuer, **provide your breath.**
We call to you, our satisfaction, **provide your peace.**
We call to you, our savior, **provide your grace. Amen.**

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 # 117

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

SENDING FORTH

Charge & Blessing

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.



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>