

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Luke 22.

Genesis 1:24-25 "And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good." (ESV)

Sometimes, I think I live in a zoo. Not only do we have our domestic animals, 2 dogs, 1 cat, 2 Guinea Pigs, 40 plus chickens, but we also have the crazy fox running around, cats, deer, rabbits, quail, wild turkeys, skunks, raccoons and opossums, just to name a few. Recently, we had 2 peacocks strutting through our backyard, and yesterday, we had literally 12 turkey vultures hanging around the front field and driveway. I love the animals, but when you have that many vultures, it is time to take a head count. (Haha)

Living here on the coast gives us the opportunity to really experience the blessings of God's creation in their natural habitat. While I am not sure what animals were in the Garden of Eden, there must have been some because it was a perfect place, and animals make things so much better.

Not only am I blessed with so many animals at home, but at work, our neighbors have ducks and geese, and one lady has 2 pot belly pigs (Neighdeen and Chloe).

God knew what He was doing when He said, "Let the earth bring forth. . ." Whether it is our domestic animals or the wild ones we get to see, we are blessed by God's handiwork and His creative style. Praise God for all He has given us to see and enjoy.