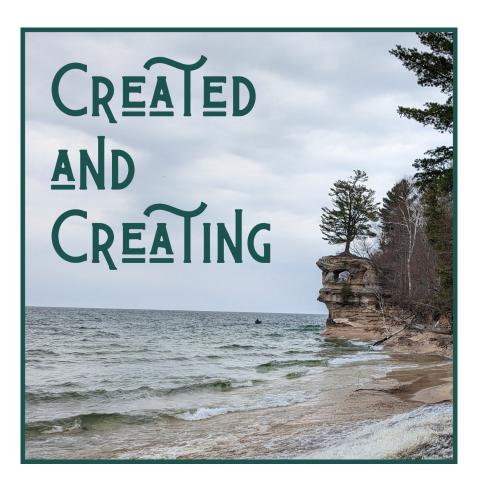




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## **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 20, 2023



Worship Leader Seth Chronister

**Mini Message** Craig Mahood

Director of Music Luke Overton **Guest Preacher** Abbie Chronister **Organist** Hudson Lourenço-Feld

> Office Manager Michelle Wolfe

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## No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements	5	Seth Chronister
*Call to Worship	Meditation on Genesis 2	Seth Chronister
Leader: Out of the ground,	the Creator grew the trees;	
People: God grew the ma	ny trees of beauty and fruit, life and know	ledge.
Leader: Out of the ground,	the Creator molded ha'adam;	
People: God formed hum	ankind to tend to the Earth.	
Leader: Out of the ground,	the Creator gave breath to creatures great ar	nd small;
People: And whatever ha	'adam called every living creature, that w	as its blessed name.
*Prayer of Invocation (Unise	on)	Seth Chronister
only water, and Jesus made to Open our hearts and minds to to smith new life. Amen.	artist of souls. You call us in turn to design a the wine. God made only wheat, and humans o witness your great creations, and encourag <i>Daniel Mallory Ortberg, and the Revised Common I</i>	baked the loaf of bread. e us as we utilize your forge
*Hymn	O God in Whom All Life Begins	#401 (NCH - Black)
Joys & Concerns		Seth Chronister
Our Father, who art in hear as it is in heaven. Give us t	e <b>Lord's Prayer</b> Abbie Chronister wen, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom cou this day our daily bread. And forgive us our o to temptation but deliver us from evil. For the rer. Amen.	lebts, as we forgive our
Mini-Message	"Journey"	Craig Mahood
Special Music		Joley Seitz & Ellie Gavin
Invitation to Offertory		Seth Chronister

Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld	
*Doxology	Tune #515 PH	Words: #778 (NCH)	
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;			
Praise God, all creatures here below;			
Praise God for all that love has done;			
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One. Amen.			
*Prayer of Dedication		Abbie Chronister	
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 2:4-9, 15-19	Seth Chronister	
*Hymn	We Would Be Building	#607 (NCH - Black)	
Message	"Created & Creating"	Abbie Chronister	
*Closing Hymn	Spirit of Love	#58 (NCH - Black)	
Benediction		Abbie Chronister	
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld	

\*You are invited to stand in body and/or spirit