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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY and HAPPY PENTECOST. Today, we are blessed at least three ways.

First, we honor all the mothers and women in our lives by expressing our appreciation and gratitude for bringing new life into the world. Second, we celebrate the birthday of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon our sisters and brothers who prayed and waited for God's Promise to descend upon them in Jerusalem more than two-thousand years ago. And, third, we are so pleased to welcome into the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Jane Fidler Hoffman, interim Conference Minister of the Southern California Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ.

In the past few weeks, Jane has brought a range of pastoral presence and prophetic voice to our conference. A member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Jane has spoken on behalf of her pastor and her congregants. We are blessed to share this Mother's Day and Pentecost with her as our guest preacher. Welcome, Jane!