

## Pentecost 5 2020 Worship Devotional

**Zechariah 9:9-12   Romans 7:15-25   Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

Matthew 11:30

### How is it with your heart, your spirit?

I hope you are well. I hope that you are walking through this time of COVID-19 with a spirit that is healthy. I hope that you are taking care of yourself, your family and keeping up as best you can with your friends. I hope that your connection to God and the presence of our Lord Jesus is sustaining you.

These things I hope, but I also know...this is not easy!

Indeed, you may feel like it is just too much. If that is the case for you these days, if you feel like you are carrying the weight of the world in your hands or on your shoulders, listen to that invitation from Jesus

***Come to me, all you that are weary....and I will give you rest.***

Perhaps you especially need to hear that promise from Jesus again.

I encourage you to enter this time of worship, with a spirit that is open to the leading of Jesus, and truly let Jesus take on the burdens.

- Humble yourself...as Jesus humbled himself taking on the yoke of the Cross.
- Come and let the gentle leading of Jesus guide you in your life.
- Enter into a time of prayer and discernment and seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.
- Trust in God and walk in God's ways.

Blessings on your worship!

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