

## Reading and prayer 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

There is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

### Colossians 3:11b-15

Lord God, we thank you that you have given us a new heart and a new life. May we live out the truth of your Gospel in our relationships, in our worship and in our inner being. We long for the day when we no longer struggle to be as you would wish us to be. May we bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our life and all that would be pleasing to you. Amen.