

## Reading and prayer 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;  
for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.

Psalm 24:1-2

Heavenly Father, Lord of sea and sky. Thank You that You are sovereign over all creation. But because our earth is fallen and flawed, and for reasons we do not always understand, natural disasters are allowed to happen - disasters that sometimes cause injury and devastation. Your Word tells us that no matter what our circumstances are we can take both big and small things to You in prayer and that You will hear us. Lord, we thank You that no one has been killed from the volcanic eruption on La Palma and we pray it stays that way. Please keep Your people on La Palma safe during this time of uncertainty. God, we also pray that this volcanic eruption would cease quickly so that people would be able to return to their homes.

In the name of your precious Son, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

