

Week 7: Ecumenism - December 12, 2021

Theme 7: Dialogue with other denominations

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Romans 15,7-13



The Gospel for Jews and Gentiles Alike

⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will confess^[a] you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name”; ¹⁰ and again he says, “Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people”; ¹¹ and again, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him”; ¹² and again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.” ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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- ∞ Do we have relationships with our sisters and brothers of other Christian confessions?
- ∞ What do we share and how do we journey together?
- ∞ What fruits have we experienced from "walking together"?
- ∞ What difficulties do we face?
- ∞ How can we take the next step to move forward together?

If you are interested in these questions, please send your answers by email to synode@diocesevalleyfield.org or give them to a responsible person in your parish who can forward them to me.

Thank you for your participation!

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