

Word Search Puzzle

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Words are in a straight line in all directions

G N O L E B W E S I T P
N W E A W H R A N T U A
I O S L O E R C A O B R
R U N L H R R H I O O T
A L E W A M T E H F D D
E D S N N E L O T Y Y E
H L G Q R M L H N E Y E
D E G E S B E A I S E D
D O H N V E M N R S M N
D T E Y I R S D O E A I
C O N S I S T H C L K Y
T H E M B E C A U S E F

(1 Corinthians 12:14-20)

Word List

CORINTHIANS
ARRANGED
MEMBERS
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**Then he began
to say to them,
'Today this
scripture
has been
fulfilled
in your
hearing.'**



Luke 4.21

Coming Up on Sunday, February 7, 2010

Worship: 11 a.m.

Lunch: Noon

Annual Meeting: 1 p.m.

Meet with Bishop Zellmer: 2:30 p.m.

Today's Hymns are in the green LBW
Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds - 143
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus - 487
Jesus, Still Lead On - 341
Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling - 381

Opening Prayer

Let us pray that we may truly be the body of Christ

(PAUSE)

God our Father, you sent your Son among us to bring together the poor and the weak with the strong and the healthy into the one body of Jesus Christ. Let your Spirit bind us together in one community of faith, hope and love. Let him enrich us with the variety of his gifts that each in one's own place and identity may be responsible for the others and that together we may be the one visible body of Jesus Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen**

Greeting

We, though we are many, are one body in Christ and we have all been given the same Spirit. May the Lord Jesus be always with you.

Introduction

From Water into Wine

We know that it is not easy to bring together in one community people of different backgrounds, different talents, each with one's own brand of selfishness too. But what is impossible for us to do, God tries to do with us in Christ. In him God calls us together from our diversity and division caused by the alienation of sin. Through baptism we have become one body, one family, one community in Christ. Each has to contribute one's share, different from that of anyone else for the benefit of all and yet can remain true to oneself. Each of us becomes an irreplaceable part on which the whole body depends. In this unity in diversity let us praise the Father and eat the body of Christ that we may become more his body of the Church

Penitential Act

We are far from free, for we are captives of sin.
Let us ask the Lord to set us free.

(PAUSE)

Lord Jesus, give us the freedom promised to those captive in sin:
Lord, have mercy. **R/ Lord, have mercy.**
Jesus Christ, make us join you in proclaiming your Good News to the poor:
Christ, have mercy. **R/ Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, make us capable
of setting the downtrodden free:
Lord, have mercy. **R/ Lord, have mercy.**
Lord, in your kindness
liberate us from all sin,
that we may be free and alive and fully human.
Lead us to everlasting life. **R/ Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

Reading Introduction: Each Has a Role in the One Body

Through baptism, we have become constituent parts of the one body of Christ. Each part has to contribute toward the good of the whole.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Introduction: Today the Good News Is Fulfilled

To the people in the synagogue Jesus presents his liberating program of salvation. In Jesus the Good News of God's word is fulfilled.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Prayers of the Day

Realizing how much we are often divided and need to be one as Christ's community, let us insistently pray to God our Father that he may bring us together in Christ.

– Father, you know how much the Church is polarized. Some resist all change of renewal, others impatiently run after every novelty. Let no one run too far ahead, let no one lag behind; help us grow together in Christ, we pray you: **R/ Our God, make us one in your Son.**

– Father, we suffer because Christianity is divided. Many Churches claim your Son as their Savior. Keep us from distrust and competition, make us respect each other's richness, and bring us together in your Son, we pray you: **R/ Our God, make us one in your Son.**

– Father, in our world there are rifts between the poor and the rich nations, between ideologies and power blocks. Make us reach out for peace and friendship beyond boundaries and barriers, we pray you: **R/ Our God, make us one in your Son.**

– Father, you know how many homes are broken, how there is often a gap between old and young. Let the older generation guide the young toward responsible freedom and let the young respect the ways of their parents, we pray you: **R/ Our God, make us one in your Son.**

God our Father, let our communities grow in your love in mutual respect, in acceptance of one another, in justice and fairness to all. This is our trusting prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord, who has also taught us to pray, **Our Father ...**