

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE ECUMENICAL DELEGATION OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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[...] Hospitality is likewise part of our shared witness of faith in daily life. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which begins tomorrow, shows us this ecumenical virtue, and indeed recommends it to us. “They showed us unusual kindness” (*Acts* 28:2) as we read in the Acts of the Apostles, with reference to the inhabitants of the island of Malta, who received with hospitality the Apostle Paul, together with hundreds of shipwrecked people. [...]