

**Love Never Ends**  
(1 Corinthians 13:8)

So, let us say  
that God is  
profoundly  
and merely  
Love Itself.

Love made  
manifest  
from the very beginning  
in this fractured  
and redeemed  
Creation.

Bang!  
A big One  
is created.

It all flows  
through the broken  
Jesus  
and the risen  
Christ  
all at once,  
in all time,  
fully human  
fully divine.

From One to another,  
He is us and we  
are him, one Body  
within the broken,  
and one Body  
within the risen.

All at once  
it is Christ.  
He, we,  
who are in turn  
at One with God.

This Body  
is at One with God  
through Love Itself,  
as moved  
by the Holy Spirit.  
Love Itself is:  
~Lover  
~Beloved  
~ the Love Between  
All, attempts  
to fully express  
the inexplicable.

Paul writes of love.  
God is love,  
a Love which never ends  
as it passes from One  
to another.

There are three  
persons, as they are  
known in God:  
~Lover  
~Beloved  
~ the Love Between.  
Three, a never ending  
trinity, in unity.

This union is  
Energy  
Embodied,  
a force of Love  
in three persons  
who were in the beginning  
and will never end.

Love Itself  
moves beyond an end.  
Evil can be overcome  
even as it is inflicted,  
from one to another.  
Even as Love Itself  
continues to be fractured,  
it never ends.

From one to another  
It seems that evil never ends.  
Yet only sin can separate us  
from a never-ending God.  
We are the forgiven sinners  
who turn away from Love  
Itself.  
It never ends.

Yet, the Body  
turns us from One to another.  
We turn back toward hope  
that in the days to come  
Love Itself will prevail,  
even as we know  
we can never truly know,  
not yet.

This is the beginnings  
of one faith,  
on this side of our ending  
which is a beginning.  
We can never truly know  
Love Itself, not yet.

For in the beginning  
there was the Word. God.  
Love Itself.  
From the beginning of  
Creation  
There is always an ending,  
and yet and yet, there will  
always be  
a beginning.

There appears to be no end  
to suffering,  
no end to redemption,  
and no end to new life.  
All life is renewed  
by Love Itself  
The Word. God.  
Love never ends.

With this Love of God  
passed from One to another,  
we are given what we need.

In our own beginning,  
there also is our end.  
and here, in the Love  
Between,  
is the mystery of our faith:  
Death, Resurrection, and  
Return.

It all turns toward us  
and turns us back,  
to Love Itself.

Even as all that is  
seen and unseen in Creation  
must also pass away,  
Love Itself never ends.

Love Itself~ freely given  
and received from One to  
another~  
brings all Life lived within  
our reach.

It takes us beyond our reach,  
here now and for ever.  
This love, as God is  
Love, never ends.  
Amen.

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