

GOD LOVES TO DANCE

God spoke: "Let *us* make *human beings* in *our* image, make *them* reflecting *our* nature.

God created *human beings*; he created *them* godlike, reflecting God's nature

He created *them* male and female.

(Genesis 1:26-27)



GOD (ONE) > US (PLURALITY) = TRINITY

How shall we begin to understand this? Here's **THE** clue: **GOD IS LOVE!** (1 John 4:8)



“The theologians in the early church tried to describe this wonderful reality that we call Trinity. If any of you have been to a Greek wedding, you may have seen their distinctive way of dancing. It’s called *perichoresis*. (The word comes from two Greek words, *peri*, which means “around,” and *chorein*, , which means ‘to give way’ or ‘to make room.’ It could be translated ‘rotation’ or ‘a going around’.) There are at least three dancers. They start to go in circles, weaving in and out in this very beautiful pattern of motion. The early church fathers looked at that dance and said, “That’s what the Trinity is like”. It’s a harmonious set of relationships in which there is mutual giving and receiving. This relationship is called **LOVE**, and it’s what the Trinity is all about. **The perichoresis is the DANCE OF LOVE.** (Jonathan Marlowe)

Whatever is going on in God is a flow, a radicle relatedness, a perfect communion between Three – a dance circle of love. (Richard Rohr – *The Divine Dance*)

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