

## Trinity Sunday (6 Jun 2004)

1. God is transcendent. Whatever we say about him is not complete. He is beyond our words and concepts-totally the OTHER. Therefore, we should be humble before him, but search for him, long to know him more and more, since we are created in his image, i.e., with intelligence. At the same time expect to meet surprises (positive), for his ways and his thoughts are not ours.
2. He is also immanent. Jesus says, 'He who sees me, sees the Father'. And Paul says, 'In him [God] we live and move and have our being'. He is 'Immanuel-God with us'. Therefore, we should not fear, knowing full well that he walks with us always.
3. However, the best description of God is that he is LOVE. There is a continual giving and receiving in the Trinitarian God, in this communitarian community. Because of LOVE he created us. Out of LOVE he redeemed us. And again out love, he continues to inspire, to guide us to our final destiny.
4. Application: learn to live this communal life, giving and receiving. Learn to forgive and be forgiven; learn to love and be loved; learn to help others and be helped by others...Continue to give and be humble enough to receive from others. It is the divine way.
5. Pray that we may one day have that unique experience of encountering God face to face. It is a gift, but perhaps we can also prepare ourselves to some extent. [the story of the couple left together because of a tornado-after 14 years of rocky relationship]. Montfort's God Alone might have been the result of such an encounter.