

LEN ANDERSON

The Way Home

Let us suppose
just for a moment,
as I do once in a while,
that God is everything,
including the unknown,
which is much greater
than the known,
and let us suppose
that each thing
is a tiny part of God
and God is still
deep in the process
of creation,
will always be
giving birth,
growing up
and learning,
living and dying,
which is why,
at times,
things may appear
a bit rough.

And we humans
are such tiny fragments
of God,
stumbling along,
living and dying,
learning our way,
and this is why,
at times,
we may appear
foolish.

And let us keep in mind that
time
is the process of eternity,

learning
is the process of knowing,

and being lost
is part of the way home.

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