the pilgrim
on the journey...
knowing the God has the
mountains...
“Heavenly Father” | Bon Iver, Sydney Opera House (2016) here
We light a candle in the name of the Maker,
Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us...
We light a candle in the name of the Son,
Who saved the world and stretched out his hand to us...
We light a candle in the name of the Spirit
Who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning ...

We light three lights for the trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us:
The beginning, the end, the everlasting one.
Oh Lord, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

You search out our path and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

Search us, O God, and know us

We praise you, for we are wonderfully made. ...
You have created us good and holy, lending your image in the act of creation. Again and again, we have fallen away, and you have brought us back with words of grace. We have hidden from the mystery of your presence, and you have found us, again and again, and repeated the call, “Follow me.”

Search us, O God, and know us
We praise you, for we are wonderfully made. ...
You bring peace into the chaos we create;
You bring hope into the webs of doubt we spin;
You bring your Holy Spirit into the corners of our lives.
Even before a word is on our tongues,
    O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon us.

Search us, O God, and know us

We praise you, for we are wonderfully made. ...
Where can we go from your Spirit?
Or where can we flee from your presence?
If we take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead us,
and your right hand shall hold us fast.

Search us, O God, and know us
We praise you, for we are wonderfully made.
God’s Attributes
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“God, empower us to lead a life worthy of your callings on us. Teach us how to be humble and gentle. Teach us how to be patient with each other, and how to make allowance for each other’s faults. Keep us united in your spirit and bind us together with peace.”
“The Creation of the World” | Composed by Héctor Pérez here
How might accurate self-knowledge shape the way we love each other and our witness to a watching world?

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(Ch. 1-3)
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   General George S. Patton Jr.
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   Unknown
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   George Carlin
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   Peter Pan
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   “The beginning of love is the will to let those we love be perfectly themselves.”
   Thomas Merton

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What didn’t make sense?

What did you think was wrong?

What difference does this make for loving each other and being a communal witness in a divided world?

What does it look like for us to live out of this vision, making God known by the life of our community together?
Like clay protecting a gold statue...
...our personalities hide our secret beauty.

As kids, we construct personalities to shield us from the world.

But... what got you here won't get you there!

The road back to you
Ian Cron & Suzanne Stabile

Our shields, our personalities hide our true selves!

Our shields, our personalities help us understand our personalities...

...so our true selves can shine through!

"To become a saint, I must become myself."

Healthy ↓ ↑ Average ↓ ↑ Unhealthy ↓ ↑ (pathological)

Never use your number as an excuse for your behavior.

Not just who we are, but who we can be!

Never use your number as an excuse for your behavior.
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To shed those layers...

BEHELD YOURSELF

Like a mother beholds her child

Like God beholds you

God, do for me what I cannot do for myself.

STOP and breathe deeply

SNAP 

ask Is it true?

PIVOT 

make an intentional choice

Every now and then you have to stop running

SHAME

will only lead to defensiveness.

But COMPASSION and self-friendship will help the SCALES FALL AWAY.

Is the story you tell about yourself...

Is it true?
8s thrive on CONFLICT.

8s have lots of (physical) ENERGY.

8s know themselves by what they are AGAINST.

8s want the TRUTH all the time.

8s don’t want to be in CHARGE of YOU...

They just don’t want YOU to be IN CHARGE of THEM.

You will NOT be BETRAYED.

The message 8s need to hear!

8s are either ALL IN or not in AT ALL.

8s don’t trust easily.

Atlas song “Sleeping at Last”

@doodlinginchurch here | Type VIII Liturgists here
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... rich and repetitive actions we do, over time and often together, which engage our senses and imagination, reminding us of God’s presence and aiming us at His Kingdom
Search us, O God, and know us. We praise you, for we are wonderfully made.
VIII Action
May the Lord bless you and keep you
May he shine a light upon your face
May you feel the heat of his glory in your bones
May you know his kindness and his grace.

May His love define your ways of living
May you see his face among your friends
May you live your story empowered by his love
May you be comfortable walking in your skin. ...
May you find your worth from your maker
And live in freedom all of your days
May you grow in the sense of who you really are
May His light show you the way.

May you know that you have the power
To add beauty and grace into this world
May you discover all your gifts and give them generously
May you listen for God’s every word.
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IX Peacemaker ☭ I Perfectionist ☭ II Helper
Quarry Church
Sundays, 8am
“Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life.”
Proverbs 16:31
“Eight” Atlas Album | Sleeping at Last here
the pilgrim on the journey... knowing the God has the mountain...