the pilgrim on the journey... knowing 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.”
“Behold, I Make All Things New” | Composed by Alana Levandoski here
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**THE ROAD**
LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE ENNEAGRAM
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   Unknown
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Question
Challenge
Implication
Application
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?
As clothes,
9s have the LEAST ENERGY

A 9 is a JACK of ALL TRADES
(and of useless information)

9s will go along with whoever is LOUDEST.

Don't take a 9's SILENCE for AGREEMENT.

9s are easily distracted

The PEACEMAKER

9s see two SIDES of anything

9s start off SLOW...

9s just store HURTS in their QUIVERS

When a 9 makes a decision, a step forward that's full of PEACE

Sitting on the FENCE is how 9s avoid CONFLICT

...then they TAPER off.

For a 9, there's no such thing as BYGONES...
@doodlinginchurch here | Type I Liturgists here | Atlas song “Sleeping at Last”

1s and dissatisfied with themselves and the world
1s have a relentless inner critic
1s are always worrying about making the wrong decision
1s notice imperfection
1s will notice imperfection
1s are perfectionists
1s will take up a cause (to make the world better)
1s will stuff their anger
...causing resentment...and the occasional explosion
1s don’t erase...they start over.
1s have trouble accepting compliments.

You are good.
What 1s need to hear.
2s need to be NEEDED

2s deny their OWN NEEDS while helping others

2s fear that if you don’t NEED THEM, you won’t WANT THEM.

2s give their POWER over to OTHERS

(even that one grumpy person)

2s know what you need BEFORE you DO

2s can feel like MARTYRS (just a bit)

2s can put EVERYONE in their IN Group

It’s okay to have NEEDS.

what 2s need to hear

You are WANTED.

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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.
IX Peacemaker Action
1 Perfectionist Action
II Helper Action

THE ENNEAGRAM

- Mediator
  - Peacemaker
- Boss
  - Leader
- Epigene
  - Generalist
- Questioner
  - Loyalist
- Observer
  - Thinker
- Performer
  - Motivator
- Giver
  - Helper
- Perfectionist
  - Reformer
- Romantic
  - Artist

Stress ➔ Relax ➔
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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III Performer ☼ IV Romantic ☼ V Investigator
“Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life.”
Proverbs 16:31
“One” Atlas Album | Sleeping at Last here
the pilgrim
on the journey...
knowing the God has the
mountains...