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
“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.”
“We Bow Before the One” | Eph. 3:14-21, Rendered by Chris Neufeld-Erdman here
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9 Type Five: The Investigator / 167

"I think I am, therefore, I am. I think."
George Carlin

10 Type Six: The Loyalist / 188

"There’s no harm in hoping for the best as long as you’re prepared for the worst."
Stephen King

11 Type Seven: The Enthusiast / 205

"Just think of happy things, and your heart will fly on wings!"
Peter Pan

12 So Now What? The Beginning of Love / 226

"The beginning of love is the will to let those we love be perfectly themselves."
Thomas Merton
III Performer

IV Romantic

V Investigator

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?
@doodlinginchurch here | Type III Liturgists here | Sleeping at Last song here

3s have a need to SUCCEED

3s just want to be what YOU WANT THEM TO BE

3s lose themselves in their achievements

3s are all about EFFICIENCY & EFFECTIVENESS (feelings can get in the way)

3s can hide any of their feelings

3s are not sure WHO THEY REALLY ARE

I'll deal with it later. (They usually don't.)

3s can read the entire room at once

3s aren't working toward a GOAL

(But fall apart when there is no goal.)

you are loved for WHO YOU ARE not what you do.

what 3s need to hear

@drk6rf
4s have a need to be special

4s feel like something is missing (and it's their fault)

4s feel like they are outside, looking in

By focusing on what's missing, they miss what's present.

4s have layers and layers under the surface

4s are their feelings

...and they want to have big feelings

...and need sad stories.

Melancholy is the happiness of being sad.

Victor Hugo

Most 4s can teach anguish as a second language.

4s value beauty and authenticity

...and 4s create to express their feelings.

4s can sit with people in their pain.

@doodlinginchurch here | Type IV Liturgists here | Atlas song “Sleeping at Last”
5s need to PERCEIVE, to fully observe.

5s will HOARD their knowledge (in categories).

5s try to substitute INFORMATION for KNOWLEDGE (< WISDOM).

The INVESTIGATOR

5s will OBSERVE rather than PARTICIPATE.

If Christmas is Tuesday, 5s will FEEL it on FRIDAY.

5s need INDEPENDENCE and PRIVACY ...

When you ask a 5 what they are FEELING...

...they'll tell you what they are THINKING.

Moving toward INTIMACY is the BRAVEST thing a 5 will do.

Your NEEDS are NOT a PROBLEM.

Your 5s need to hear...
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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
Prayer

Search us, O God, and know us. We praise you, for we are wonderfully made.
III Performer Action
IV Romantic Action
V Investigator Action

THE ENNEAGRAM

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

Anger
Fear
Image
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.
April 25: RBY, 188-230 (Ch. 10-12)
VI Loyalist ♦ VII Enthusiast ♦ Now Love!

THE ROAD
BACK TO YOU

LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE ENNEAGRAM
“Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life.”
Proverbs 16:31
OPEN BOOK ... blessed are the peacemakers

Thursdays | from May 23
“Five” Atlas Album | Sleeping at Last here
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