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.
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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.”
“Wonder” | Hillsong UNITED here
How might accurate self-knowledge shape the way we love each other and our witness to a watching world?

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LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE ENNEAGRAM
How might accurate self-knowledge shape the way we love each other and our witness to a watching world?

1 Type Eight: The Challenger / 40
"Lead me, follow me, or get out of my way."
General George S. Patton Jr.

4 Type Nine: The Peacemaker / 63
"You cannot find peace by avoiding life."
Virginia Woolf

5 Type One: The Perfectionist / 90
"Perfectionism is the voice of the oppressor, the enemy of the people."
Anne Lamott

6 Type Two: The Helper / 110
"I want you to be happy, but I want to be the reason."
Unknown

7 Type Three: The Performer / 129
"The real question is, can you love the real me? . . . Not that image you had of me, but who I really am."
Christine Feehan

8 Type Four: The Romantic / 148
"If you've ever had that feeling of loneliness, of being an outsider, it never quite leaves you."
Tim Burton

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
VI Loyalist
VII Enthusiast ♦ Now Love!

Question
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Implication
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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?
6s need to feel **SECURE**

6s **fear** possible future dangers

6s respond: worst case scenario planning

When 6s feel secure, they are intensely committed

6s can equate planning with doing

6s doubt themselves and the world

Don’t patronize a 6. Join them in worst case planning

You are safe. What 6s need to hear

There are a lot of 6s in our world.

(6s want courage. They need faith.)

@doodlinginchurch here | Type VI Liturgists here | Sleeping at Last song here
7s want all the EXPERIENCES...

...it's how 7s deal with (defuse) their FEAR

7s look for the BRIGHT SIDE of everything

Ha! Ha! Ha!

7s will lead with LAUGHTER

Half full! For a 7, it's more fun to ORDER from the MENU than eat the MEAL

7s will REFRA"M" everything to the positive...

...until they can't. Then they CRASH!

7s don't want to do something TWICE

For a 7 to change, they need INSPIRATION

@doodlinginchurch | Type VII Liturgists | Atlas song “Sleeping at Last”
@doodlinginchurch here | NOW LOVE! | Suzanne Stabile, *The Path Between Us*

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- To shed those layers...
  - But COMPASSION will only lead to defensiveness.
  - and self-friendship will help the SCALES FALL AWAY.

Your PERSONALITY, those LAYERS of protection... IT’S NOT YOU.

IS THE STORY you TELL ABOUT YOURSELF... IS IT TRUE?

BEHOLD YOURSELF

- Like a mother beholds her child
- Like GOD beholds you

SNAP

STOP & breathe deeply
NOTICE the noise in your head
ASK If it true? Really?
Pivot & make an intentional choice

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Christian Practices

... 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

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We praise you, for we are wonderfully made.
VI Loyalist Action
VII Enthusiast 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.
“Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life.”
Proverbs 16:31
OPEN BOOK  ... blessed are the peacemakers

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CHRIST AT THE CHECKPOINT

Your Kingdom Come
Matt. 6:10

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