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## Pastor's Column

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### One of My Favorite Prayers

I share with you one of my favorite prayers, written by Thomas Merton:

#### *My Lord God, I Have No Idea Where I Am Going*

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.*

*I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end.*

*Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.*

*But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you, and I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing.*

*And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road although I may know nothing about it.*

*Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.*

*I will not fear, for you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

I pray this prayer often and encourage you to do so as well!

*F. Mike*