

THE ANTHROPOCENE, THE COVENANT, AND THE LONGEST NIGHT

*Readings for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Solstice Poetry Event*

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 17, 2023

GATHERING MUSIC — John “JP” Davis, *resophonic guitar*  
Amy Blackburn, *fiddle/violin*

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NATURALIS — Tracy Jordan  
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WINTER’S REST — Brett Nelson  
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POSTLUDE

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