

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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With Kathy Platt and Michelle McConkey

Longest Night Service

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn: #47 – Still, Still, Still

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, “come to me all you who labour and
Are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.” And
so, we invite each other into this time of peaceful
worship....Flee for awhile from your tasks;

**All: Hide yourself for a little space from the turmoil of
your thoughts;**

One: Come, cast aside your burdensome cares, and
put aside your laborious pursuits;

All: Come, rest in God for a little while.

A Blessing for the Longest Night

Hymn: #278 – In the Quiet Curve of Evening

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Video: *What Christmas Brings*

Reflection

Invitation to come forward to light candles

Closing Prayer

Hymn: #44 - *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

Commissioning & Benediction



Please join us for some refreshments and conversation at the back of the church – nourishment for body and soul!