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The light shines in the darkness. John 1:5

I will give you treasures of darkness. Isaiah 45:3

The Sense of Winter
by Carolyn Morris

The light is more precious in winter,
being in short supply.
Out of the enveloping darkness
we emerge
to grasp with eager hands
the chilled brightness, briefly,
honoring its soon passing.

The low sun,
illuminating deep-down hidden things,
shining into dark corners,
hurting our eyes,
all too soon slips below the horizon
and the darkness rolls in
and over
and around.

But, but
there are treasures in darkness,
wild and secret,
undiscovered until touched or tasted,
sight denied.

Winter is a feast for the senses,
winter is darkness.
And light
and darkness.

Have a blessed winter solstice day in Christ,
Pastor Julie

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