



# LAUDATO SI: A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

## FEATURING JEFF RENNER

As part of the church's annual "Season of Creation," Jeff Renner will discuss changes he has observed in our climate during 38 years as chief meteorologist and science reporter with KING-TV in Seattle. He also will talk about the latest science and how it relates to Pope Francis's encyclical "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home."

The "Season of Creation" begins Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation and ends Oct. 4 on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

In the words of Pope Francis: "The annual World Day of prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Jeff Renner has served on the boards of the American Meteorological Society and Climate Central, and has participated in conferences at the White House and the Vatican. He has a degree in atmospheric sciences from the University of Washington and in science journalism from the University of Wisconsin.

He has written several books on weather and the outdoors, drawing on his considerable experience as a skier, sailor, scuba diver, hiker and flight instructor. He is a parishioner at Mary, Queen of Peace in Sammamish.

**7 p.m. Wednesday  
Sept. 13, 2017**

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**Walmesley Center  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Parish  
3410 SW Myrtle St  
Seattle**

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**The presentation  
will last  
approximately one  
hour, followed by a  
30-minute  
question-and-  
answer session.**

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