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ECOSPIRITUALITY AND ECOJUSTICE IN LAUDATO SI' with Mary Evelyn Tucker

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 | 6:30 – 8 p.m. (CT)

Cost: \$30

Hybrid (In person and on Zoom)

The Well Spirituality Center

1515 West Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park, IL 60526

Mary Evelyn Tucker, a leader in the field of religion and ecology, will speak to the essential role of religious leaders at this time of ecological crisis. Her talk launches a new initiative at The Well, to awaken us to the spirituality of Laudato Si' as it flows from The Universe Story, and to the ways we can take action for the care of Earth.

Bill McKibben, the climate activist, has called Laudato Si' "perhaps the most important document yet of this millennium." Its ecojustice message, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" brings together the suffering of people and planet in a compelling manner. Mary Evelyn will discuss some of the main influences on the encyclical as well as some of the resulting movements. We will be inspired to take action.

To learn more and register visit csjthewell.org/programs/tucker-ecospirituality/.



Facilitator: Mary Evelyn Tucker

Mary Evelyn Tucker was a member of the Earth Charter Drafting committee and the International Earth Charter Council. She is co-director with John Grim of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology. With Brian Thomas Swimme, Tucker and Grim created *Journey of the Universe*, a multi-media project that includes a book, an Emmy Award winning film on PBS, a podcast series, and free online courses from Yale/Coursera. She is co-author of *Thomas Berry: A Biography* (2019).