You may already know this but I want to let you know what I found is going on around our state that makes me hopeful:

- YOUTH PLAINTIFFS FIGHT TO STOP THE ALASKA LNG PROJECT AND TRUMP'S DIRECTIVE TO "UNLEASH ALASKA'S RESOURCE POTENTIAL" In Sagoonick v. State of Alaska II, eight young people from across Alaska are suing the state and the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) to stop the LNG project, protect their rights, and ensure a safe livable climate for all present and future generations. They argue that the state's policy violates their state constitutional rights, which guarantees due process and protection of fundamental rights, that Alaska's natural resources are managed for the benefit of all Alaskans and future generations. The youth plaintiffs are asking the court to declare the law regarding LNG unconstitutional and prohibit the state from continuing to advance the LNG Project. Of course this has been dismissed and stalled in court as of Nov 2025. UMC is promoting being free of fossil fuel use, see https://fossilfreeumc.net/

- Alaska Institute for Justice or alaskaclimatejustice.org or akijp.org. The Alaska Climate Justice Program works with Alaska Native Tribal communities to support Tribal sovereignty and human rights protections as the climate crisis causes the places where members of these communities live and love, and where they and their ancestors have lived for thousands of years, to become increasingly devastated by flooding, erosion, and permafrost thaw. This organization has great documentation on the damage to our villages. Additionally, they network between tribes and towns to share information and resources. This organization strives to increase access to State and Federal resources which also includes policy changes. This organization managed the Climate Justice Resilience Fund distributed from 2017 which was thousands while billions are needed.

- Native Peoples Action or nativepeoplesaction.org This organization has a fund to help their people be grounded, be sustainable, be seen, be heart and be sacred. Currently they are working HB 125 to establish the membership of the Board of Fisheries. I think the problem is this board benefits the large fisheries and not the natives or individuals. As of 5/19/25 it was referred to Division of Community and Regional Affairs. I have asked board member Chamberlain for an update.

- Alaska Climate Alliance by nativemovement.org. This organization asks you to contact the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to stop taking proposals for oil and gas exploration in the Yukon Flats. Sadly, the state DNR has ignored the voice of the people most impacted, and issued an exploration permit to Hilcorp, You can send ADNR a message on this web site. This organization also supports educate about renewable energy. Further, this organization is fighting for Roadless Rule to prevent our virgin areas from being opened up for logging. The flip

side as the world heats up wildfires are more regular controlled logging may help prevent this. This site takes public comment regarding our federal legislature.

- Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Preparation or uaf-accap.org provides statistics and webinars.

I hope you found this info helpful and hopeful. Please pass this information on to anyone in your congregation who is interested in Climate Justice.

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