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ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

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Dear faithful advocates,

On the heels of the jury verdict on the killing of George Floyd, which as Bishop Eaton stated, does not erase the pain of the Floyd family, we continue to open our hearts and minds to where there is abuse and inequity. As we approach Earth Day, let us be aware that many who are most profoundly and immediately impacted by the results of climate change have not been at the climate table.

The Governor's State Budget includes the Office of Environmental Justice, which would collaborate across state agencies and engage with environmental justice advocates, black, indigenous, people of color, and low-income communities to design climate policies that reduce emissions and pollutants and address the cumulative and deadly impact of their concentration within those communities.

Please find more information in the action alert. And please consider using details from the alert to submit to the Joint Finance Committee in the third link at the top of this page.

Thank you for caring for God's creation and for your advocacy.

Blessings,

Team LOPPW