Catherine Cavanagh

Candidate for Ordination

I am entering ordained ministry with joy, gratitude, and a deep sense of peace - responding to a call that, in many ways, has claimed me over the course of my life. I am blessed to live in Brockville, Ontario, near the shores of the St. Lawrence, where I settled after growing up in Quebec and spending five years teaching in Malawi and Zimbabwe. I have been a camp chaplain, teacher, and high-school chaplain, experiences that taught me the profound privilege of accompanying young people. My faith and call are rooted in a desire for compassion, justice, and the boundless love of God. I thank my family, friends, and Wall Street United Church for their support and witness to possibility and hope. And I am beyond words grateful to share this journey with my partner Brian, children Deborah and Luke, and their partners Chloe and Natalie.