Joëlle Morgan

I have danced in the light of God through stained-glass windows, and sung hymns loud and proud since childhood. I have been swimming in theological waters since my youth in the SCM. I felt the tug, yet needed to weave my way for over a quarter century to this humbling moment of ordination in the United Church, and to serve Rothwell United Church.

I am a queer crip neurodiverse White feminist settler woman who was born, raised and played along the GabeKanang Ziibi (Humber River) in a part of modern-day *Tkaronto* (Toronto) that is known to be Wendat territory. My wife and I are raising our son at the intersection of the Kichi Zibi and the Pasapikahigani Zibi (Ottawa and Rideau Rivers) on Algonquin-Anishnaabe territories. I have many degrees. *[this will make people in my life laugh but you can choose to say: I am a life-long learner.]* My PhD explores Indigenous-settler relations, Christian coloniality and a settler theology of aurality. I have taught high school and in Faculties of Education, Human Sciences and Theology.

Peace,

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