



## ELCA Missionary Profile

### The Rev. Hitoshi and Satoko Adachi Japan

**Hitoshi** will serve as a pastor at the Japanese-speaking Kuwamizu and Matsubase congregations in Kumamoto and provide pastoral leadership for the growing international service at the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Kumamoto Church. He will also be part of the chaplain team for the Jiai-en comprehensive social services facility.

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#### Calendar

Hitoshi's birthday:	August 26
Satoko's birthday:	August 19
Hitoshi's ordination date:	June 26
Anniversary:	May 25

#### Connect

Companion Synods: South Carolina Synod (9C)

Home-base Synods: Pacifica (2C)

#### Education

Hitoshi

MDiv. Pastoral Care/Preaching  
Luther Seminary  
St. Paul, MN

Satoko

BA Christian Studies  
Rikkyo University  
Tokyo, Japan

MS Management  
Mass. Inst. Of Tech.  
Cambridge, MA

BE Electronics  
Keio University  
Yokohama, Japan

#### Hobbies

Hitoshi

composting/gardening,  
walking, hiking

Satoko

playing the piano and organ,  
reading

#### Additional Information:

Hitoshi grew up in a fourth-generation Russian Orthodox Christian family in Yokohama, Japan and Satoko went to a Friends' (Quaker) high school in Tokyo. They moved to southern California in 1997. Hitoshi worked previously as Assistant to the Bishop in Pacifica Synod and as Pastor at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Huntington Beach, CA where Satoko was also accompanist/organist