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## The Rev. Hitoshi and Satoko Adachi

Japan

**Hitoshi** serves as a pastor at the Japanese-speaking Kuwamizu and Matsubase congregations in Kumamoto and provides pastoral leadership for the growing international service at the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Kumamoto Church. He is also part of the chaplain team for the Jiai-en comprehensive social services facility. **Satoko** serves as pianist/organist at the Matsubase congregation.

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**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 the Pacifica Synod and as pastor at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Huntington Beach, Calif., where Satoko was also accompanist/organist.

**NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE** <https://hitoshi.dream.press>

### EDUCATION

#### Hitoshi:

M.Div. Pastoral Care/Preaching  
M.S. Management

B.E. Electronics

#### Satoko:

B.A. Christian Studies

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Keio University, Yokohama, Japan

### HOBBIES

**Hitoshi:** Composting/gardening, walking, hiking

**Satoko:** Playing piano and organ, reading

### CALENDAR

Hitoshi's Birthday

Aug. 26

Hitoshi's Ordination

June 26, 2010

Satoko's Birthday

Aug. 19

Wedding Anniversary

May 25

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*Home synod:* Pacifica (2C)

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