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JELC Web Page <http://www.jelc.or.jp>

Bishop/President Rev. Masatoshi YAMANOUCHI, *president*

Location Japan

Headquarter Tokyo

Languages Japanese

Members 22,000

Church Structure 5 Districts: Kyushu District, Western District Tokai District, Hokkaido District, Eastern District, 137 congregations

Memberships Lutheran World Federation (LWF), since 1952

ELCA Companion Synod South Carolina Synod

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