## The Cheonwon Gung Holy Community Celebrates the 58th Day of True All Things

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1 Yeon-ah Moon, chair of the Universal Peace Federation-Korea and Julia HJ Moon, international president of WFWP, light holy candles on the offering table.

- 2 Young-ho Yoon, director-general of the FFWPU International Headquarters, deep in prayer
- 3 As Yeon-ah Moon, Julia HJ Moon and Wonju Jeong McDevitt cut the holy day cake, our elders brothers lead the audience in song.
- 4 Rev. Ki-seong Lee, group chairman of FFWPU-heavenly Korea, gave the holy day sermon.

The Heavenly Parent Holy Community Center of Seorak in the Republic of Korea, situated in the town nearest our global capital, houses the central local Holy Community of World Cheon Il Guk. Its international and interracial congregation gathered at 7:00 am on May 1 to celebrate the fifty-eighth Day of True All Things Holy Day, established by True Parents in 1963.

The local members prepared a beautiful stage, including an abundant offering table, a beautiful banner, flowers and a cake, and seven holy candles. Yeon-ah Moon, wife of Hyo Jin nim and international president of the Universal Peace Federation, and Julia HJ Moon, wife of Heungjin nim and international president of the Women's Federation for World Peace, represented True Mother and our beloved True Family.

The ceremony began by them lighting the seven candles, just as True Parents did for so many years. Then they and their children bowed before the altar. Once they departed the stage, seven couples ascended the stage, representing the world's regions: Korea, Japan, North America, South America, Africa, Europe and the Middle East, and Asia and Oceania. Together they bowed before the heavenly offering table.

Then Dr. Yoon Young-ho, director- general of our FFWPU International Headquarters, offered a representative prayer, and then everyone sang during the cutting of the holy day cake, and Rev. Kiseong Lee, president of our Heavenly Parent Holy Community of Korea, shared the holy day message.

President Lee recounted True Parents' path from 1960 to 1968 to restore the True God's position and authority, beginning by establishing True Parents' Day, restoring the position of parents, then True Children's Day, restoring the position of children, then Day of True All Things, restoring the creation, and, on that foundation plus more, True God's Day, which is True Heavenly Parent's Day.



## On a foundation of sacrifice

True Mother points us to the simple truth that True Parents' Holy Wedding is the root of all holy days. We will celebrate this by celebrating all holy days on True Parents' Holy Wedding Day, the sixteenth day of the third month by the heavenly calendar, the day of Heavenly Parent's substantiation on earth and in heaven.

President Lee also honored the day as representing, on the heavenly calendar, the sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. He called us to pay homage to the thousands of brothers and sisters who, over the last sixty-six years, laid the foundation for where we stand today. He recognized those whose sacrifices remain unpublicized and confessed that we owe a great debt to each of them. This community center and all our centers worldwide are the result of members' donations plus True Parents' guidance on how to restore the creation back to God.

## Our faithful elders

President Lee pointed to HJ Cheonwon as exemplary of the restoration of the creation. It covers some ten million pyong, which is more than eight thousand acres and is an example of the harmony of God's creation and human investment to create a pleasant and healthy social environment.

President Lee then reminded us of True Mother's emphasis on the peaceful reunification of Korea, especially in light of current difficult relations, and with the seventieth anniversary of the start of the war just a few days away. We are participants in a heavenly war, and all should be mobilized over the coming seven months for heavenly tribal messiahship. Our true love for the people of our towns and neighborhoods is the foundation for Heavenly Parent to bring the unification of Korea through True Parents.

President Lee reported that he and many other leaders are conducting a nightly midnight prayer vigil at the Jeongshimwon Prayer Hall. As True Mother said would happen, all feel True Father's direct presence in that vigil and have seen miracles take place. For one example, Rev. Eom, Yun H Yung's brother, who had left the movement with a bitter heart, has now returned with gratitude, thanks in part to Rev. Eom's prayer and love.

President Lee closed by calling us, as we celebrate this day, to remember the sacrifices of our predecessors, and the desperate heart of True Mother for Korea's reunification. After this moving message, and Rev. Cho Man-woong, Chair of the Senior Pastors Association, led us in cheers of Mansei to close the ceremony.