

FFWPU USA: August 19, 2020 Holy Days: Chil Il Jeol and Chil Pal Jeol

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Tomorrow, August 19, 2020, 7.1 by the lunar calendar of the 8th year of CIG, our Unification community will commemorate two of the eight major Holy Days: the 30th Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing (Chil Il Jeol), and the 24th Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth (Chil Pal Jeol). Due to COVID 19, we do not encourage gatherings at our local churches, but we can hold virtual prayer services, and we encourage families to share about the origin and meaning of these Holy Days.

On the 2nd Anniversary of the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing, True Father said:

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These are indeed special times in the providence. As we prepare for the 8th Anniversary of True Father's Seonghwa and for the next Rally of Hope centered on True Mother, let us continue to pray and reflect on True Parents' course and teaching. These Holy Days mark significant providential victories True Parents offered to our Heavenly Parent. As Blessed families, let us inherit these victories and share about their values.

God bless you and your families,

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Regional Chairman

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