

Seattle, Washington Family Church conducted its first Special Grace Ceremony

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On Sunday, August 14, the Seattle Family Church conducted its first Special Grace Ceremony at their church in Seattle, WA. The ceremony was preceded by a condensed preparatory workshop. Members watched videos of True Parents' life and achievements, and an explanation about the significance and value of the Marriage Blessing was explained.

“The scope of the forgiveness is huge,” said Yumi Sato, a young adult Unificationist who attended the Special Grace Ceremony in Seattle. Yumi shared that True Mother is making all the opportunities for members to receive a very deep grace from our Heavenly Parent.

The ceremony offered hope to many, including Mrs. Karen Rogers, who commented, “because of True Parents, I have hope.”

Pastor Nelson Mira of the Seattle Family Church reflected, “There were more people than expected who attended the event. It was a lengthy program which included a preparatory workshop. The members faithfully attended, and at the end, I could see that most of the people were happy. I think that it is proper to say that the ceremony was a success!”



During the workshop, the international memo about the significance and scope of the Special Grace Ceremony was reviewed, followed by a Q&A session. Several members asked questions, and answers were given.

A beautifully decorated table that carried the basket for the Resolution Forms was placed in the front during the ceremony. Members of all ages lined up to drop their Resolution Forms in the basket as part of the repentance process. Mrs. Angie Noriega shared, “It was very meaningful, very moving. I truly felt forgiven.”