

JUNE 5



WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK (SOUTH DAKOTA)

We begin our road trip on Pentecost Sunday with Wind Cave National Park. Native people believe this to be a place of great spiritual power. Lakota Tribes referred to the wind as Maka Oniye, the earth is breathing. And the idea of breath and wind have associations in many religions with that which is sensed but unseen. Today we remember that Jesus breathed on the disciples, calling them forward to the future God had for them. The wind blows, the Spirit blows us toward that which is sacred and good.

**I
VISITED!**

NOTES, REFLECTIONS, PRAYERS

READ

Psalm 104:27-30
John 20:19-23

REFLECT

How or when have you experienced a sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit or its leading?

Have you known people who seem to have a deep intimacy with the Divine by their encounter with the Spirit? How do you experience the Spirit leading in their lives?

Western faith expressions have often traded the value of intellectual knowledge over knowledge gained by mystical encounters. What has been gained and lost in that exchange?

PRAY

God of All Creation, Breath of New Life, breathe yourself into me. Inspire me. Bring me back to life. Make me one with you and one with all creation. Let my life be a witness of your promise and love. Amen.