

# MIDWEST – MIDWEEK

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## Our Poets, Past and Present

### When I Die

When I die  
May the weeping willows  
Wave delicately pale-yellow  
arms;  
May the sturdy daffodils  
Shake golden cups  
Filled with sunshine  
Over the new green grass.

When I'm buried,  
Let a delicate misty rainfall  
Weep for me  
As my friends hide sad faces  
Under black umbrellas.

Springtime—  
For both earth and me,  
I into eternal glories,  
Earth into delicate weather,  
Both to remember  
This week  
Forever

—Brother Remigius Bullinger,  
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## Holy Cross Roads Writings for the Journey

### Searching for the Divine

Can God mainly be found in theology books which propose statements which should not be contradicted? Maybe God can also be found in fellow humans whom scripture says are “made into the image and likeness of God.” That does not mean that humans are perfect; it does mean that humans have the spark of the divine within them. It is up to us Christians to discover that spark as we are called to “Love our neighbor as ourselves.” “For to love another person is to see the face of God.” (*Les Mis*)

Then there is the question of the rest of God’s creation. Can we find God in a beautiful landscape, in the plant life which brings us nourishment and wellbeing and in the variety of animals many of whom can be true companions during our lives? In the story of “Noah’s Ark” God wanted to save all of the known creatures on earth.

Does our grasp of who God is expand as we grow spiritually or maybe does it allow us to grow in humility never knowing fully the God “whose ways are beyond our ways”? For some this can be disconcerting while for others this is a delight. Our spiritual growth constantly allows us to enter more and more into the mystery of who God is and where our God can be found.

- Does our creed answer all of your questions about God?
- Where do you find God?
- Where does God find the real you?

**O God, let me find you in the every day experiences of my life.**



**Brother Carl Sternberg, C.S.C.**

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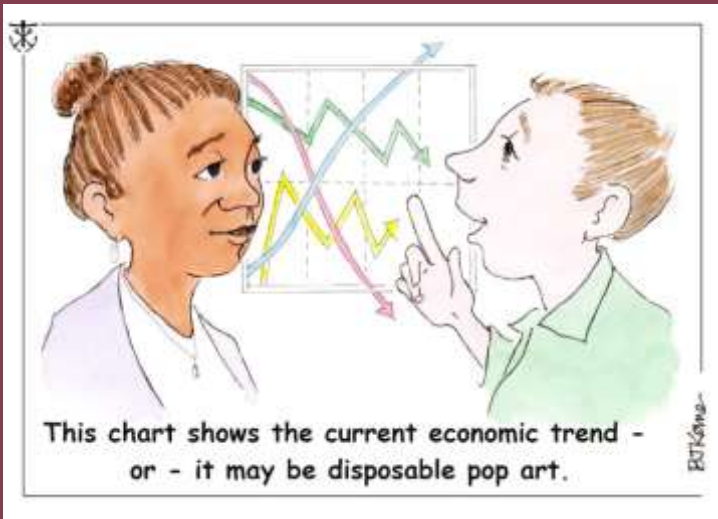


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