



Heeding God's Call

Inspiring Hope, Raising Voices, Taking Action to End Gun Violence

Why I Stand at the Gun Shop

There's something about a doorway that's holy.

Everyone knows that.

Something about the threshold wants
each passing-through to be honest,
every transaction true.

Something wants us to linger at the entrance,
touch the frame toward the lintel,
and wonder what goes on here
and is it holy? Holy as the frame itself?
Does it return life to life's maker
with honor?

There are many doorways, many openings,
apertures through which
the dishonorable streams.
Blood flows from countless wounds.
I cannot pray by every hurt.
But I can stand at this one and I can trust
this one door stands for all:

all love, all healing, all health,
one holy body.

for the Vigil at Delia's Gun Shop
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