



# Vessels of Peace

Women Embodying Peace ...  
Inspired by the Sacred Feminine ...  
Serving Divinity, Humanity, Earth

## VESSELS OF PEACE JOURNAL DECEMBER 16, 2006 – A Peace Vision Reprised

About 4:30 this morning, I was awakened by an inner call to meditation. The temptation to go back to sleep was strong, but the wish to comply with this call was stronger – so I got situated, silently recited my pre-meditation prayer, and dropped into the silence, waiting for what form the meditation wanted to take.

In seconds, the peace mantras – *Peace, Om Shanti, Salaam, Shalom* – began to repeat themselves in my awareness. I surrendered to their comforting rhythm, not needing to know anything or do anything but let myself be used, let them move in and through me. There was no thought. Only ... *Peace ... Om Shanti ... Salaam ... Shalom*. No feeling either, really, other than a steady almost impersonal calm ... simply a being present to these vibrations surfacing up from within, like water from a spring, then flowing out to wherever they flowed.

After about half an hour of meditating in this way, a thought sequence began to unfold against the continuing mantras refrain ... “What day is this? ... the 16th ... Oh ... December 16th ... Why does that seem ... Oh ... 2004 ... December 16, 2004 .... The day I had the Walking with Peace vision ... Ohhh!”

I continued to repeat the mantras, contemplating the significance of this sweet Spirit reminder of a powerful and inspiring chapter in my life and in VoP's history (For those of you not familiar with the 2004 Walking with Peace vision, you can read about it at: [www.vesselofpeace.com/walking](http://www.vesselofpeace.com/walking)). And just as in 2004, the guidance was clear: I - We – are being called into service again, ten days before Christmas 2006, to spread the healing balm of these mantras throughout humanity and over the earth.

In 2004, I sent out an email about the peace mantras vision that very night, and it was shared around the world in the days leading up to Christmas. So many were inspired by its message.

And then the tsunami came.

Many of us felt it was no coincidence, this vision happening when it did and inspiring so many to offer the peace mantras during that time. In retrospect, we can see how we were being prepared. We could not know how the energetic transmissions of the peace mantras helped or whom they helped or why they helped; we only knew that somehow, before, during and after the death, destruction and suffering that occurred, they did. And this way of trusting our inner guidance, of being a vessel through which grace can flow, of serving through intentionality and energetic presence as a holder of the space of peace ... This has become our primary practice as well as our primary service to humanity and the earth.

Now, two years to the day later, I am writing once again, to share my experience of these peace mantras and to share a knowing that they are needed, on a large scale, once again. But this time, I do not experience the sense of overwhelm and emotion that I did in 2004 - only a deep, abiding calm. There is no hesitation as to whether or how I can possibly fulfill what seems like an immense request - because I know I do not walk alone. *You* walk with me, and many, many great beings, seen and unseen walk with *us*, with we whose hearts have been called by the collective heart of the world to serve during this time of transition.

And so we know not to expend energy in wondering what this morning's call to service, two years later, might mean. We simply trust the wisdom of the Feminine that we all carry, and softly say, "Yes."

Let us commit to offering the peace mantras in whatever ways we are guided, these final two weeks of 2006. Let us offer them to our families and friends, to our co-workers and neighbors, to ourselves. Let us offer them to our communities, our countries, and to our leaders of governments and institutions. Let us offer them to areas of the earth where our attention is drawn, and to regions of the world where our attention is drawn. Let us listen carefully for Her voice within us, saying "Here ... and here ... and here ...". And let us hold the space for whatever is being healed and transformed with the greatest respect, humility, tenderness and trust.

Please share this with others, as you are guided, so that they may join us in offering the peace mantras at this time. Also, do feel free to email me with your guidance or experiences inspired by this message, and I will share them on the website and/or in the next journal. Thank you, thank you, for saying Yes ... Know that I offer you, with head bowed and hands in prayer pose at my heart, Peace ... Om Shanti ... Salaam ... Shalom ...

I end this edition of *VoP Journal* as I ended the Walking with Peace email sent on December 16, 2004, with a blessing:

May the peace of this season imbue every breath you take,  
every connection with others you make,  
and every step you walk on this beautiful earth.

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What the container of this journal is meant to hold, each issue, will be guided moment to moment by what is happening in the global heart and in the hearts of *Vessels of Peace* women. If *your* heart feels called to contribute, send your writings, comments, guidance to [journal@vesselsofpeace.com](mailto:journal@vesselsofpeace.com)

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