

## **Trick or Treat**

Devotion for October 2017

Hymn: VU 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come

Scripture: Psalm 30:12 and Colossians 3 15:17

Reflection:

October is Halloween for some and Thanksgiving for others. On wonders if we need either. Both supposedly have religious beginnings. Halloween is rapidly overtaking Christmas as the best retail day of the year. Amazing what advertising can do. As for thanksgiving it is strange that we need a special day for it, however for me it is far more enjoyable than Halloween. Have to wonder what Jesus would think; would he open the door and distribute candy, would he enjoy turkey and pumpkin pie? Well neither existed in his day so it is pure speculation, but you know a discussion of the above really provides our personal insight into how we picture the savior of the world.

Discussion:

Well let's talk about Jesus and trick or treat and pumpkin pie!

Hymn: VU 217 All Creatures of Our god and King

Prayer:

Lord, help to make every day thanksgiving and celebrate the real Halloween. In Jesus name, amen.