

Sermon Guide

Village Lutheran Church – Ladue, Missouri

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Word Bank:

antichrist beloved casts Christ completed
deceive flesh Jesus punishment

There is no more important detail than this. “In this way you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the _____ is of God.”

When it comes to weighing what a pastor says, the apostle John says that there is one question to ask. “What does he say about _____?”

If you are being taught that faith in Christ is a means to another end so that Christ is not all in all, but a tool to get something else, that is the spirit of _____.

The spirit of antichrist is active to _____ many so that faith in Christ will be snuffed out.

You have nothing to fear because Christ delivers you from fear. John writes, “Perfect love _____ out fear.”

John is speaking a more troubling fear. “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear because fear has to do with _____.”

Your love will not cast out fear. But God’s love for you in _____ casts out fear.

“Beloved, let us love one another.” There is no better title than this - _____.

You are loved by God. And because you are loved by God, you know that you have been _____ in love.