



The sanctuary of Providence United Methodist Church is equipped with a hearing loop system which broadcasts sound directly to hearing aids and cochlear implants equipped with a telecoil feature. Users simply switch their device to the t-coil setting to begin receiving speech and music from the worship service directly in their ear. The amplified sound is of high quality and free from distortion, reverberation and background noise.

For more information on hearing loops, visit: www.hearingloop.org

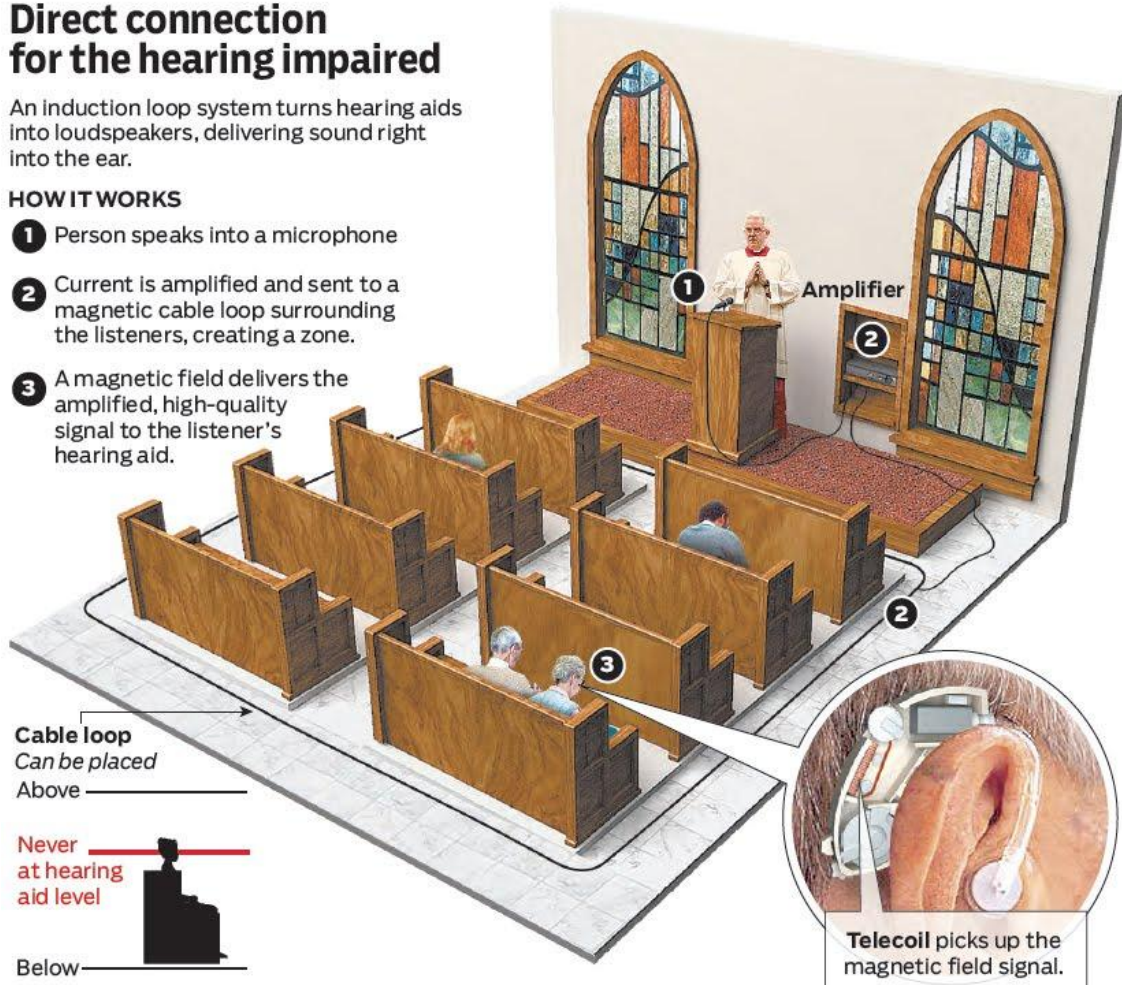
HOW A HEARING LOOP WORKS

Direct connection for the hearing impaired

An induction loop system turns hearing aids into loudspeakers, delivering sound right into the ear.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Person speaks into a microphone
- 2 Current is amplified and sent to a magnetic cable loop surrounding the listeners, creating a zone.
- 3 A magnetic field delivers the amplified, high-quality signal to the listener's hearing aid.



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