

Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church

A Hearing Loop is coming soon!

What is a

Hearing Loop?

- A hearing loop helps people with hearing loss to hear conversations more easily. It works when a person's hearing aids, cochlear implant or loop listener is switched to the hearing loop setting. Sound is transmitted wirelessly directly to the hearing device. This reduces the distracting background noises.
- It is the only assistive listening technology that can broadcast directly to a wide range of hearing aids, cochlear implants, and receivers with ear buds or headsets making them the most popular option for accessible audio in public spaces.
- In its simplest form this is a wire placed around the perimeter of a specific area i.e. a church or a small meeting room but can be a specially designed layout to cover more complex areas.
- The audio input for a Hearing Loop is often a microphone to pick up the spoken word but can be any sound source i.e. TV set in your living room, announcements in an airport or the sound system in a theatre.



Universal T-coil Symbol



Hearing Aid

Toggle to access the telecoil



Cochlear Implant



Headset with receiver

Clearly hear without hearing device

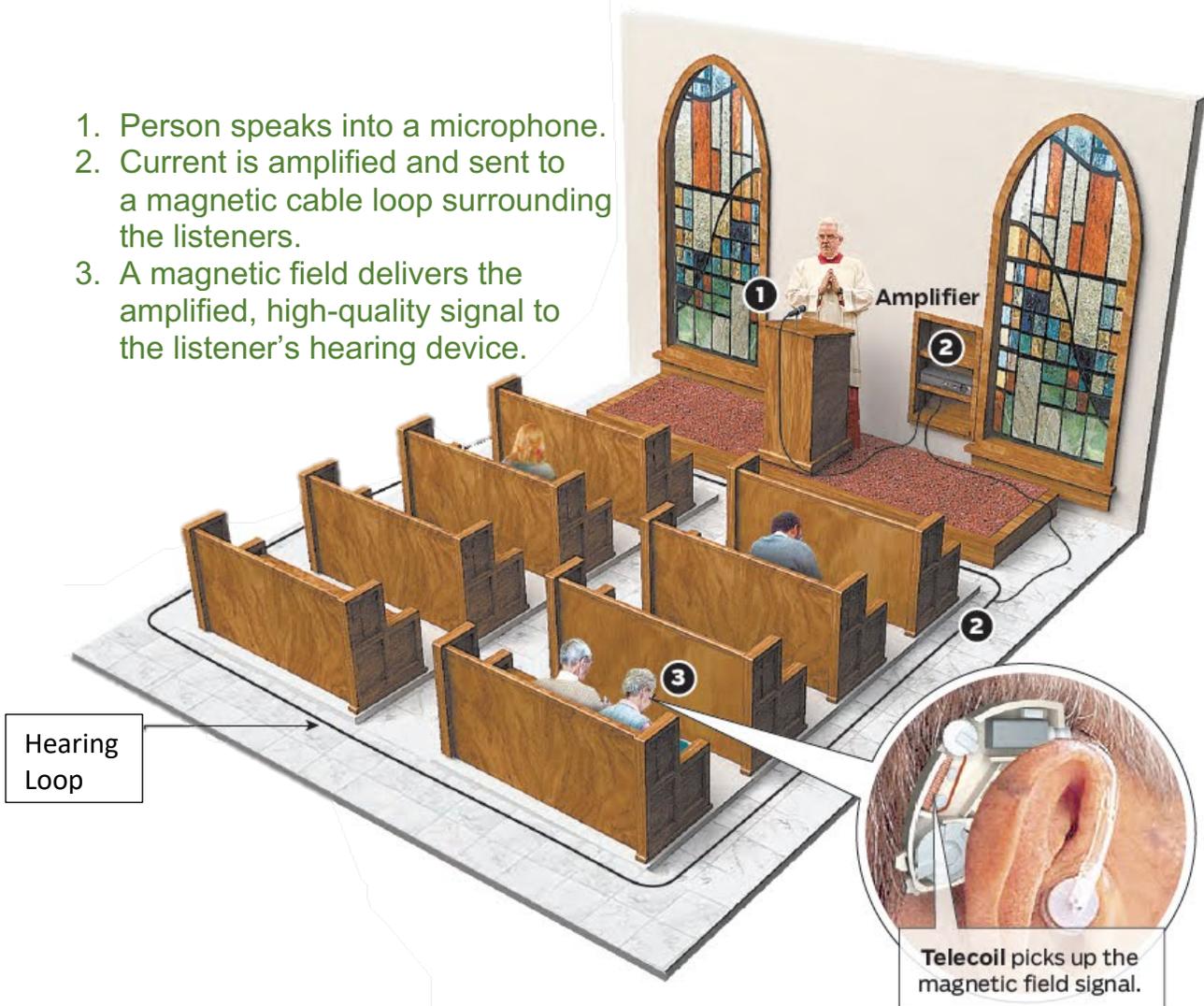
Please see your audiologist to explain how your specific hearing device activates the T-Coil.

How a

Hearing Loop Works!

A hearing loop system transmits an audio signal directly into a hearing device, greatly reducing background noise, competing sounds, reverberation, and other acoustic distortions that makes it difficult to hear.

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



4. Individuals with T-coil equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants simply activate the T-coil program to hear enhanced sound clarity. Please see your audiologist to explain how your specific hearing device activates the T-Coil.
5. Individuals with no T-coil equipped hearing device or no assistant hearing devices at all will need to sign out a separate receiver and headset.